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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

	Emergencies	Regular Business
AMBULANCE	784-3535	784-5300
POLICE DEPARTMENT	784-3535	784-5300
FIRE DEPARTMENT	784-2121	784-5677
CIVIL DEFENSE	784-5631	784-6993
HIGHWAY AND WATER, weekdays	784-5961	784-5961
Nights/Weekends/Holidays	784-5300	

FOR INFORMATION ON:

Aging, Programs for	Community Center	784-8000
Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Building Permits	Inspector	784-6769
Civil Defense		784-5631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	784-6900
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	784-2362
Elections	Town Clerk	784-6900
Engineering	Engineer	784-6769
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	784-6909
Game Warden	Mass. Fish & Game	727-3151
Garbage Collection	Health Department	784-3771
HOT LINE	S.O.S.	784-7777
Housing, Elderly	Elderly Housing Complex	784-2733
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6900
Medicaid	State Welfare	762-6300
Milk Inspection	Health Department	784-3771
Mortgages, Chattel	Town Clerk	784-6900
Mosquito Control	DPW	784-5961
Recreation	Community Center	784-7500
Schools	Superintendent's Office	784-5937
Snow Removal	DPW	784-5961
S.O.S.	HOT LINE	784-7777
Streets	DPW	784-5961
Street Lights	DPW	784-5961
Tax Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Taxes, Collection	Collector	784-5000
Trash Collection	DPW	784-5961
Trees	Tree Warden	784-5961
Voting & Registration	Town Clerk	784-6900
Water	DPW	784-5961
Welfare	State Welfare	762-6300
Wiring	Inspector	784-6769
Zoning	Engineer	784-6769
Gypsy Moth Information	DPW	784-5961

ANNUAL REPORT
TO THE CITIZENS
OF THE
TOWN OF SHARON
1979

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And W. Arnold Chairman

Norman T. Cox

Edmund M. Cook

A. Collins Secretary

W. J. Sullivan Treasurer

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

Arthur Collins loved Sharon.

It can be said that 1979 was the year in which he died, the day after riding as usual in the Fourth of July Parade. But it can more truly be said that 1979 was another year in which he lived, and he lived for Sharon more than he lived for himself.

He had served Sharon as Town Clerk since his election to that office in 1947, and was appointed Town Accountant the following year. He was Registrar of Voters since 1947 and became a Justice of the Peace in 1951. During World War II he was chief clerk of the Sharon War Price and Rationing Board. He was the first elected official in Massachusetts to be granted life tenure in two positions.

Arthur Collins was confined to a wheel chair since 1943 when spinal surgery failed to correct a problem that had bothered him increasingly since his teens.

For more than 30 years he depended on that wheel chair to get him around. It got him from his specially equipped car with the HP license plates to the ramp outside Town Hall and to his office every day, no matter what the weather. It got him to the high school stage for town meetings and rushed him home when, as Justice of the Peace, he was called upon to perform a wedding.

There were those who called him the Mayor of Sharon.

Certainly no citizen was better informed about this town. He could answer almost any question about his home town right off the top of his head, whether it had to do with its history in pre-Revolutionary days or its growth in recent years.

Yes, Arthur Collins dearly loved Sharon, and Sharon loved him. It is with pride and affection that this report of the Town of Sharon for the last year of his life is dedicated to him. He lived his life for Sharon.

WATER SUPPLY

On February 1, 1978 an agreement was signed with the Department of Planning for professional services in connection with the construction phase of the rehabilitation of Wall St. A lump sum contract was awarded to Tracy and Loper, Inc. to complete the required construction. At year's end, the work was substantially completed.

On July 19 the fire station voted to purchase a new fire truck. The truck will be used for fire fighting and as a water truck. It will also be used for other purposes. The truck will be used for other purposes.

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Norman Katz
Colleen M. Tuck
J. Edward Bamber, Executive Secretary
Marilyn J. Sloggett, Secretary

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In April, Colleen M. Tuck was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen and Adolf W. Arnold was voted Chairman, with Norman Katz as Clerk of the Board.

TOWN BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the vote of the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1978, the Board appointed James M. Simmons, Francis J. Condon and Richard M. Mazer to be members of the Town Buildings Committee. James M. Simmons was subsequently elected Chairman of the nine-member committee. Throughout the year the committee worked diligently to solve the space needs of the Police Department, Fire Department, and Department of Public Works. After studying various alternatives they submitted their recommended solution to a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Warrant Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, and department heads. The recommended construction was estimated to be within the cost cap of \$1.5 million. After excellent preparation and presentation of the proposed construction, the Special Town Meeting of December 10, 1979, voted \$1.5 million to construct a new police station, a new Department of Public Works building, and to remodel the existing Police Department and Fire Department stations for the use only of the Fire Department.

LIBRARY ADDITION

As Board of Health, the selectmen voted to grant the request of the Library Addition Committee for a variance of set backs for the subsurface sewage disposal system. Stanley Dingman explained the need for the variances in order to have a building addition as charged by the Town Meeting.

WATER SUPPLY

On February 1, 1979, an agreement was signed with Amory Engineers of Duxbury for professional services in connection with the construction phase of the rehabilitation of Well No. 2. In April a contract was awarded to Tracey and Lucey, Inc., to complete the required construction. At year's end, the work was substantially completed.

On July 19 the Selectmen voted to place restrictions on the outside use of water for precautionary reasons. Consumption, weather conditions, and

concern for continued available supply prompted this recommendation to be made by Department of Public Works Superintendent C.Fred Williams. The restriction was removed on August 30 when conditions sufficiently improved.

Water construction bids for the installation of twelve-inch ductile iron cement-lined pipe were received and the contract awarded on September 20 to the low bidder, Main Line Construction of Walpole, in the amount of \$110,025. covering installations in Moose Hill Street, Canton Street, and Sheila Road. The installation was completed at the end December in an expeditious manner.

PESTICIDE USE

The Pesticide Study Committee met with the Selectmen several times during the year. Controversy concerning the complexities of issues, emotions, and the effects of the use of pesticides still continues with respect to gypsy moth and mosquito control. Both the majority and minority positions of the Pesticide Committee were aired at a public hearing held April 26 at the Junior High School. The Pesticide Committee has met with representatives of Norfolk County Mosquito Control Board to attempt to work out a satisfactory larvacide program. Survey of gypsy moth egg clusters and mosquito larvae will be taken for use in determining the extent of control procedures necessary for 1980.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Several meetings were involved with the development of the Affirmative Action Policy for the Town of Sharon. The Ad-Hoc Committee proposal was reviewed and along with comments of Selectmen Arnold and Tuck was forwarded to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination in July. After review and return from MCAD the Selectmen amended and again submitted the program to MCAD. Other changes were made in September and November, and again the proposal was submitted to MCAD. At year's end word is still awaited as to approval.

TOWN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

The Selectmen on April 5 reviewed the formal Memorandum of Agreement between the Sharon Town Employees Association and the Personnel Board and voted unanimously to endorse the Agreement .

HOME HEALTH AGENCY

As a result of the decision of the Selectmen acting as the Board of Health to discontinue certification as a Home Health Agency, the Selectmen on June 14 executed an agreement with the Walpole Visiting Nurses Association to extend the services of their Home Health Agency to those Medicaid patients in Sharon. The services will still be available, but the Town of Sharon will save substantial money and time required to meet federal condition for certification for reimbursement.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

The Selectmen, with Town Counsel Manuel Katz, developed and adopted "Rules and Regulations Applicable to Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

in Restaurants and Function Rooms Having a Seating Capacity of Not Less Than One Hundred Persons" effective October 11, 1979. In December the first application for an all-alcohol license was received from Whitney's Restaurant.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance coverage was extended to a Health Maintenance Organization for an optional coverage for town employees in October. The Healthway Medical Plan was explained to town employees and in December 34 employees opted for this type of coverage. Requests for proposals were advertised in the fall and the only proposal received was from Blue Cross-Blue Shield to provide master medical level health insurance. Their proposal was accepted.

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

On July 5, 1979, Arthur E. Collins died. He had served his community in an exemplary manner as Town Clerk and Accountant for over 30 years. Arthur had many friends and was a capable and dedicated public official and friend to all.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

On July 6, at an emergency meeting, Katherine P. Neault was appointed interim Town Clerk and Temporary Town Accountant. Mrs. Neault resigned as Temporary Town Accountant as of September 15, as Joseph J. Altman, C.P.A., was appointed while the process of screening of applicants for the position of permanent Town Accountant continued. Mr. Altman's services in filling a critical need are appreciated. In November, Frank Savino was appointed as Town Accountant.

C. FRED WILLIAMS

C. Fred Williams retired from his position as Superintendent of Public Works as of the end of 1979. Mr. Williams was a faithful and dedicated town employee for over 30 years. He will be greatly missed at the job. Best wishes are extended to Fred for a happy and content retirement.

OPEN TOWN MEETING

SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

A Description and Introduction

Open Town Meeting is the oldest political institution in the nation. Created on the basis of the one man, one vote concept, it remains today the only political institution in which a voter may speak and directly vote on an issue.

Town Meeting is that assembly at which the major business of the Town is debated and acted upon. Departmental budgets are approved, major projects such as buildings, roads or water improvements are funded

and changes in the By-Laws are enacted.

Although Town Meeting has been criticized as being extremely sensitive to the interests of vocal minorities or concerned groups due to very small percentage turnouts, the openness of its activities and the availability of its process have allowed it to endure.

Knowing how the Town Meeting operates and being able to identify and understand each of the principal components of the town government represented at Town Meeting is just as important as knowledge of the subject being debated. To that end this section will attempt to indicate as clearly and concisely as possible the location and function of these components.

Following is a diagram and discussion accurately indicating the Placement and purpose of the Moderator, Warrant Committee, Town Clerk, Board of Selectmen, and Planning Board.

1. Moderator - The Moderator is the central figure at Town Meeting and thus is placed at the podium at the center of the stage. The Moderator presides over the Town Meeting offering the articles for debate, recognizing voters for comment and ruling on the propriety of parliamentary motions. The Moderator is elected annually.

2. Warrant Committee - The Warrant Committee sits on the stage in the auditorium at Town Meeting to the voters left of the Moderator. The Warrant Committee reviews departmental budgets and all other warrant articles making recommendations to the voters of what they feel to be action in the best interest of the Town. Warrant Committee members are elected by voice vote at Town Meeting for three year terms.

3. Town Clerk - The Town Clerk is seated to the voters right of the Moderator on the stage. The Clerk's function is to keep a written record of the meeting or the minutes and to tabulate votes in the event of a standing vote. At present, the Town Clerk has tenure.

4. Board of Selectmen - The Board of Selectmen sits on the floor of the auditorium at Town Meeting to the voters left of the Moderator. Also seated with the Board are Town Counsel and the Executive Secretary. The Board is the executive authority in the Town Government and is responsible for the administration of a majority of the Town departments. The three member Board is elected on a rotating basis, one each year for three year terms.

5. Planning Board - The Planning Board is seated on the floor of the auditorium to the voters right of the Moderator. The function of the Planning Board is to administer the Zoning By-Laws on matters of significance, such as subdivisions or other major projects. They may have articles placed on the Warrant, hold hearings on those articles and make recommendations to the voters at Town Meeting.

In order to attend and vote at Town Meeting, one must be a registered voter in the Town for at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting. Once

in the meeting all one must do to speak is simply raise his or her hand and wait to be recognized by the Moderator.

The process of the Town Meeting is relatively simple. In most cases, the Moderator will read the Article to the Assembly. Next, the Chairman of the Warrant Committee is recognized so that a motion may be put to debate. The motion is seconded by the Vice-Chairman of the Warrant Committee and then general debate is open. If the Chairman of the Warrant Committee wishes to speak on the motion, then he/she is normally recognized first.

TOWN MEETING MOTIONS

1. A motion for indefinite postponement generally means that if voted, action under that article is defeated for that session of Town Meeting, subject to reconsideration. A simple majority is all that is required.

2. Motions which authorize borrowing by the Town must be voted by a 2/3 majority of those present.

3. Motions to amend are in order only during general debate. A written form of the motion to amend must be delivered to the Moderator so that it can be read to the assembly and debated.

4. A motion to move previous question means that if voted, further debate is cut off. It is not a debatable motion. It requires a 2/3 vote for **passage**.

5. Points of Order, Information or Personal Privilege are always in order, however, the point must specifically pertain to parliamentary procedure, meeting process or individual needs. It cannot pertain to the subject under debate. Point of Information cannot interrupt speakers on the floor.

6. A motion to reconsider is particularly complex due to its dual application. First, a motion to reconsider can be presented by a voter who believes that a negative action on a previous motion was an error and that more debate could change the vote. Second, the motion to reconsider is used to finalize action taken under an article. By custom, action may be reconsidered only once. Even if the motion to reconsider is defeated, the motion to reconsider may not be made again with respect to the article previously moved for reconsideration. Reconsideration motions require only simple majorities for passage.

7. Motions to take up action on an article out of order are normally made by governmental officials. Sometimes officials prefer to discuss a particular article before others in the order of the Warrant. In that case the motion is made and voted upon. A simple majority is required.

TOWN CLERK

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, TOWN CLERK

Katherine P. Neault, Assistant Town Clerk

Shirley S. Davenport, Secretary

Lillian B. Schlafman, Secretary

VITAL STATISTICS

	1979	1978	1977	1976
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BIRTHS RECORDED:				
Male	80	68	60	49
Female	71	69	62	54
TOTAL	151	137	122	103
MARRIAGES RECORDED:	229	237	218	277
DEATH RECORDED:				
Male	83	68	82	94
Female	43	40	50	46
TOTAL	126	108	132	140

VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTRARS:

Olin Cleveland

Arthur E. Collins

Frederick Curley

Marguerite N. Dennett

Precinct	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.
1	1878	276	783	819
2	2019	118	896	1005
3	2133	182	925	1026
4	1782	212	714	856
TOTAL	7812	788	3318	3706

POPULATION — JANUARY, 1979 — 13,991

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 9, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of March 15, 1979, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Sharon High School at 8:15 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Arthur E. Collins read the call and return of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED: That the Town appropriate by transferring from available funds the sum of \$24,090.00 for additional salaries, wages and supplementary benefits for employees of the Department of Public Works for the current fiscal year July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 2. MOVED: That the Town approve the application by the Sharon Housing Authority to the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs to convert the town-owned dormitory building at Deborah Sampson Park into a multiple residence for low income, elderly housing.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND not carried.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried. Votes in the affirmative 50; votes in the negative 2. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town approve the application by the Sharon Housing Authority to the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs to convert the town-owned dormitory building at Deborah Sampson Park into a multiple residence for low income, elderly housing.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action under Article 2 not carried.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: That action under Article 3 be indefinitely postponed. (This called for acquisition of the High Street property.)

ARTICLE 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: To amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting "Conservancy District" from the list of districts in Section 1. Establishment of Districts, by deleting Section 8-C Conservancy District, and by adding the following Paragraph (F) to Section 15, Setback Regulations, thereto:

"(F) Wetland Setback

. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Wetland Setback is to avoid hazard resulting from reduction of the water retention capacity of wetlands, to reduce the incidence of unhealthful conditions resulting from development in areas of high water table, and to reduce the likelihood of noxious conditions resulting from waterbody eutrophication.

2. APPLICABILITY. Setback regulations shall apply within the following areas.

All that area included within seventy-five (75) feet of Massapoag Lake,

Briggs Pond, Wolomolopoag Pond, Hammershop Pond, Knifeshop Pond, Car Works Pond, Saw Mill Pond, Beaver Brook, Billings Brook, Devils Brook, Massapoag Brook, Sucker Brook, and Traphole Brook.

3. PERMITTED USES. The following uses, and no others, are permitted within Wetland Setback areas, and the only if they comply with all other provisions of this and any other applicable by-law or regulation:

a. The construction and maintenance of a driveway of minimum legal and practical width where alternative means of access from a public way to unrestricted land of the same owner is unavailable; the enlargement to minimum legal and practical width and the maintenance of raised roadways in existence on the date of adoption of this provision, and the construction of other single land driveways and paths or residential subdivision streets, including excavation and filling incidental thereto;

b. The installation and maintenance of underground utilities provided the surface of the wetland is restored substantially to its original condition; construction which may be required by public or quasi-public agencies or private utilities for the installation or extension of aboveground services;

c. The routine operation and maintenance of services on open land in a Cluster Development or on property owned or controlled by public or quasi-public bodies and used for conservation, water supply, park or recreation purposes or on land owned or controlled by public agencies or public utilities and used for the transmission of electric power, gas, or oil, or the normal maintenance of sewerage or water lines;

d. The construction and maintenance of boat launching ramps, the excavation of boat channels or boat mooring slips accessory to a single family use.

e. The construction of wildlife impoundments and other such excavations provided that no fill or other material shall be placed upon the premises except as may be necessary to construct the retention structure and provide access thereto, and to provide bank stabilization;

f. The construction and maintenance of beaches, outdoor recreation activities, such as but not limited to, hiking, boating, trapping, hunting, fishing, horeback riding, skeet and trap shooting and shooting preserves;

g. The construction and maintenance of catwalks, wharves, boat-houses, boat shelters, fences, duckblinds, wildlife management shelters, foot bridges, observation decks and shelter;

h. Other works which are designed to enhance conservation or the appearance and attractiveness of open space or recreation areas without altering their use as such;

i. Other uses such as certain schools, churches and agricultural uses, which Section 3 of Chapter 40A mandates cannot be prohibited.

4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. Except where authorized in paragraph (3) above, the following are prohibited within Wetland setback areas:

a. Filling placing, or dumping any soil, loam, peat, sand, gravel, rock or other mineral substance, refuse, trash, rubbish, or debris;

b. Draining, excavating, or dredging any premises or removing therefrom loam, peat, sand, gravel, soil, or other mineral substance;

c. Any act or use of any premises in a manner which would destroy the natural contours of the land, substantially alter existing patterns of water flow or otherwise alter or permit the alteration of the natural and beneficial character of the environment.

5. SPECIAL PERMITS. The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit to allow any use otherwise permitted in the District in which the premises in question are located, subject to all requirements of that district and provided that the Board of Appeals, after seeking and obtaining the advice of the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Planning Board, determines that the proposed use will not violate the purposes stated for the Wetlands setback."

Boston, Massachusetts - May 7, 1979

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 4 is hereby approved.

(signed) Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

Duly published in Sharon Advocate 5/17,24,31/79.

(Mr. Santos, a non-voter, was allowed to speak in behalf of Mr. Gobbi on Zoning Article Number 5)

ARTICLE 5. MOVED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending Section 18 Definitions.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending Section 18 Definitions by deleting the present definitions of "Lot Area", and substituting the following:

"Lot Area. The horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a street or recorded way open or proposed to be open to public use. For lots created subsequent to the adoption of this provision, at least 90% of the lot area required for zoning compliance shall be land other than that under any body of water, including watercourses, or any bog, swamp, wet meadow, or marsh, as defined in Section 40, Chapter 131, General Laws, to be determined by the Building Inspector, following consultation with the Conservation Commission."

Votes in the affirmative 427, votes in the negative 28. A standing vote.

Boston, Massachusetts - May 7, 1979

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 4 is hereby approved.

(signed) Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

Duly published in Sharon Advocate 5/17,24,31/79.

VOTED: To dissolve this Special Town Meeting at 9:05 P.M.

Arthur E. Collins
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 10, 1979

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of November 16, 1979, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. The Town Clerk read the call and return of the warrant.

VOTED: To allow Eleanor Linn to speak on Article 8.

ARTICLE 1. Motion that the Town transfer the sum of \$15,000 for the Personnel Board to engage an outside personnel consulting organization to conduct a personnel study of the departments and jobs governed by the Personnel Compensation By-Law and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$15,000. be transferred from available funds.

NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2. MOVED:

That the Town:

1. Authorize the Town Buildings Committee to contract for additional architectural and engineering services necessary to prepare final construction plans and specification, and to receive construction contract bids for specified projects.

MOTION TO VOTE without further debate carried. Votes in the negative 9, Moderator sees in excess of 50 in the affirmative. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town:

1. Authorize the Town Buildings Committee to contract for additional architectural and engineering services necessary to prepare final construction plans and specifications, and to receive construction contract bids for the following projects:

a. The reconstruction, remodeling and making extra-ordinary repairs to the existing police and fire stations to convert their use into a single fire station;

b. The construction of a new police station on the Department of Public Works site;

c. The construction of new administration, personnel, and vehicle maintenance buildings for the Department of Public Works on the existing site and the remodeling, reconstruction, and extraordinary repairs of the existing building and garage for use as a materials center;

d. The total cost of the three projects not to exceed \$1,500,00.;

2. Appropriate the sum of \$75,000. for the cost of additional architectural and engineering services for the above projects and for the expenses of the Committee, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$75,000. be

transferred from available funds, and further that the Town exceed the appropriation limit established by the Acts of 1979, Chapter 151, by the amount of \$45,522.

3. Authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, and expend any grants or financial assistance which may be available from either or both federal and state departments or agencies for each of said purposes.

Votes in the affirmative 380; Votes in the negative 97; a standing vote. (2/3 rds vote required per Acts of 1979;Chapter 151.)

MOVED TO RECONSIDER action under this Article.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 2 not carried

MOVED TO RECONSIDER action under Article 1.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 1 not carried.

ARTICLE 3.

MOVED:

That the Town:

1. Authorize the Town Buildings Committee to contract for additional architectural and engineering services necessary during the construction phase, and to contract for specified projects.

MOTION TO VOTE without further debate carried. Votes in the negative 1; Moderator sees in excess of 10 in the affirmative. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town:

1. Authorize the Town Buildings Committee to contract for additional architectural and engineering services necessary during the construction phase, and to contract for the following projects:

a. The remodeling, reconstruction and making extraordinary repairs to the existing police and fire stations to convert their use into a single fire station, including any necessary furnishings and minor equipment;

b. The construction of a new police station on the Department of Public Works site, including any necessary furnishings and minor equipment, and telephone, alarm and radio equipment relocation;

c. The construction of new administration, personnel, and vehicle maintenance buildings for the Department of Public Works on the existing site, and to the extent financially possible, the remodeling, reconstruction, and making extraordinary repairs to the existing building and garage for use as a materials center, including any necessary furnishings and minor

equipment, and telephone, alarm, telemetering and radio equipment relocation;

d. The total cost of the three projects not to exceed \$1,500,000.;

2. Appropriate the following sums for the foregoing projects:

a. \$200,000. for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing police and fire stations and to the existing Department of Public Works building and garage for use as a materials center, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000. under G.L. C.44, s. 7 (3A) as amended.

b. \$1,120,00. for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new police station and a new administration, personnel and vehicle maintenance building for the Department of Public Works, and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,120,000. under G.L. C. 44, s. 7 (3) as amended.

c. \$105,000. for additional departmental equipment for the police, fire and public works departments and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$105,000. under G.L. C44, s. 7 (9) as amended.

3. Authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, and expend any grants or financial assistance which may be available from either or both federal and state departments or agencies, for each of said purposes.

Votes in the affirmative 361; Votes in the negative 44; a standing vote. (2/3rds vote required)

MOVED TO RECONSIDER action under this Article

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND SECONDED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 3 not carried.

ARTICLE 4.

VOTED:

That the Town:

1. Authorize the Sharon Public Library Addition Committee to enter into a contract for contracts for additions and alterations to the Sharon Public Library;

2. Appropriate the sum of \$495,000. for constructing and originally equipping an addition to the Sharon Public Library and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$495,000. under G. L. C. 44, s. 7 (3) as amended;

3. Appropriate the sum of \$285,000. for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing Sharon Public Library and to

meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$285,000. under G.L. C. 44, s. 7 (3A) as amended

Votes in the affirmative 220; Votes in the negative 59. A standing vote. (2/3rds vote required)

MOVED TO RECONSIDER action under this Article.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND SECONDED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 4 not carried.

ARTICLE 5.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That action under Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 6.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150,000. for the School Committee for energy and special education, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$150,000. be transferred from available funds, and that the Town approves that said transfer exceeds the appropriation limit by \$150,000. and the school budget limit by \$27,523. both limits established by Acts of 1979, Chapter 151.

Votes in the negative 4; Moderator sees in excess of 25 in the affirmative. A standing vote. (2/3rds vote required per Acts of 1979; Chapter 151.)

MOVED TO RECONSIDER action under this Article.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND SECONDED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 6 not carried.

ARTICLE 7.

MOVED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,650. for the operating budget of the High Street School building, said sum to supplement the appropriation of \$3,650. voted under Article 5 of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,650. be transferred from available funds, and further to exceed the appropriation limit established by the Acts of 1979, Chapter 151, by the amount of this transfer.

MOTION TO VOTE without further debate carried. Votes in the negative 1. Moderator sees in excess of 15 in the affirmative. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,650. for the operating budge of the High Street School building, said sum to supplement the appropriation of \$3,650. voted under Article 5 of the 1979 Annual Town Meeting, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,650. be transferred from available funds, and further to exceed the appropriation

limit established by the Acts of 1979, Chapter 151, by the amount of this transfer.

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED TO RECONSIDER ACTION under this Article.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED AND SECONDED.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 7 not carried.

ARTICLE 8.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That action under Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the Town accept the provisions of Section 8G of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, thereby authorizing agreements to be entered into with other cities and towns to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capacity of police departments to protect lives, safety, and property of the people in the areas designated in the agreements.

VOTED: That this Special Town Meeting be officially dissolved at 11:20 p.m. December 10, 1979.

Attest:

KATHERINE P. NEAULT
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 2, 1979

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of January 30, 1979, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 8 A.M., Monday, April 2, 1979. The meeting was called to order by the following Wardens of Precincts 1,2,3 and 4: Lois Dowd, Shirley S. Davenport, Joan M. Leary, and Lillian Schafman. Katherine P. Neault, Warden, read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero, boxes locked and keys delivered to James Testa, Police Officer Of the Day. The election officers were sworn.

At 8 P.M., the Polls were declared closed. Total Precinct 1 - 844; Precinct 2 - 642; Precinct 3 - 821; Precinct 4 - 633; Total 2940. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an electronic vote-counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 9:50 P.M. as follows:

April 2, 1979

Princt Numbers:	1	2	3	4	Total
MODERATOR (1 year)					
*George E. Donovan	673	491	644	511	2319
Blanks	171	151	177	122	621
SELECTMAN (3 years)					
*Coleen M. Tuck	439	338	383	325	1485
Eric M. Baytch	24	15	24	23	86
Leonard J. Sacco	367	276	380	270	1293
Blanks	14	13	34	15	76
ASSESSORS (3 years)					
*Paul T. Keefe	624	457	593	471	2145
Blanks	220	185	228	162	795
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years, vote for two)					
*Chester M. Stern	396	220	301	289	1206
Roger A. Barmash	29	43	38	37	147
*David J. Hayes	387	253	362	320	1322
Irene S. Kaufman	100	113	247	82	542
Leslie S. Kriger	165	223	188	128	704
Sylvia W. Segal	83	46	45	55	229
Arthur C. Traub, Jr.	295	226	237	189	947
Blanks	233	160	224	166	783
PLANNING BOARD (5 years)					
*George B. Bailey	670	463	596	488	2217
Blanks	174	179	225	145	723
PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 years, vote for two)					
*Beatrice Dingman	592	389	565	481	2027
*Marvin B. Levine	528	415	509	386	1838
Blanks	568	480	568	399	2015

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS

Sharon Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

April 9, 1979

The adjourned Town Meeting of April 2, 1979, was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Arthur E. Collins read the notice of adjournment. Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Rabbi Daniel Kaplan.

VOTED: That the Town Meeting recess and reconvene immediately upon recess or dissolution of the Special Town Meeting called for April 9, 1979.

At the completion of the Special Town Meeting at 9:05 p.m., the Annual Town Meeting continued.

ARTICLE 2. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee submitted the following names to fill the three year terms: Ellen Betterman, 94 Brook Road; Michael Cook, 6 Johnson Road; Jeffrey Meropol, 86 Glendale Road; Robert Zuckerman, 20 Grant Circle. To complete a two year unexpired term: Lee Goldberg, 31 Chessman Drive.

The above names were put to a vote singly and declared elected.

At this point, the Moderator presented to the meeting the names of those to serve at the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee for the 1980 Annual Town Meeting: Gordon Gladstone, 2 Bruce Avenue; Elizabeth D. McKinnon, 200 East Street; Selma L. Wolfson, 184 Pond Street; Alfred Glassman, 57 Summit Avenue; Richard Hosmer, 12 Huntington Avenue.

MOTION that ARTICLE 13 be taken up at this time. PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION that ARTICLE 13 be taken up at this time not carried.

MOTION that ARTICLE 38 be taken up after ARTICLE 51, not carried.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: That the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees be received for filing.

MOTION that ARTICLE 33 be taken up at this time.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION that ARTICLE 33 be taken up at this time, not carried.

ARTICLE 4. MOVED: To amend the Personnel Compensation ByLaw.

MOTION TO AMEND, not carried.

MOVED and VOTED: That the Personnel Compensation By-Law be amended as follows:

1. By striking out all Classification Schedules and Pay Schedules of

Title VIII and substituting as new Classification Schedules and new Pay Schedules as of July 1, 1979 and other effective dates where applicable, the Schedules distributed at this meeting.

JOB TITLE IDENTIFICATION - 1979-1980

Job Code	Job Title	Job Code	Job Title
E-1	Executive Secretary	ATP-1	Supervisor Highway Division
E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	ATP-1	Supervisor Water Division
E-3	Town Engineer	ATP-2	Administrative Assistant DPW
E-4	Town Accountant	ATP-3	Program Director Recreation
E-5	Recreation Director	ATP-4	Building Inspector
E-6	Library Director	ATP-5	Senior Engineering Aide
		ATP-6	Public Health Nurse
		ATP-7	Engineering Aide
		ATP-8	Recreation Supervisor
		ATP-9	Children's Librarian
		ATP-9	Circulation Librarian
		ATP-9	Reference — Young People's Librarian

TITLE VIII

Schedules:

Section 1.000 Classification Schedules effective July 1, 1979

Section 2.000 Pay Schedules effective July 1, 1979

The amount of pay shown in the following schedules reflects the base compensation for the particular specified position.

EXECUTIVE CATEGORY

Section 1.100 Classification Schedule	Section 2.100 Pay Schedule — Annually
<u>Code</u>	<u>Salary</u>
E-1	32,130.
E-2	26,250.
E-3	26,250.
E-4	16,380.
E-5	21,630.
E-6	18,375.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Section 1.200 Classification Schedule

Section 2.200 Pay Schedule — Weekly

Effective July 1, 1979

<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
ATP-1	264.81	283.80	303.84	323.89	348.15
ATP-2	255.31	273.25	292.24	313.34	336.55
ATP-3	245.82	262.70	280.63	300.68	322.83
ATP-4	245.82	262.70	280.63	300.68	322.83
ATP-5	230.00	245.82	263.75	282.74	305.95
ATP-6	219.44	235.27	251.09	267.97	284.85
ATP-7	219.44	235.27	251.09	267.97	284.85
ATP-8	202.56	215.22	227.88	240.54	253.20
ATP-9	184.63	197.29	211.00	225.77	241.60

Effective July 1, 1980

<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
ATP-1	278.06	297.99	319.03	340.08	365.56
ATP-2	268.08	286.91	306.85	329.01	353.38
ATP-3	258.11	275.84	294.66	315.71	338.97
ATP-4	258.11	275.84	294.66	315.71	338.97
ATP-5	241.49	258.11	276.94	296.88	321.25
ATP-6	230.41	247.03	263.64	281.37	299.09
ATP-7	230.41	247.03	263.64	281.37	299.09
ATP-8	212.69	225.98	239.27	252.57	265.86
ATP-9	193.86	207.15	221.55	237.06	253.68

Effective July 1, 1981

<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
ATP-1	291.96	312.89	334.98	357.08	383.84
ATP-2	281.48	301.26	322.19	345.46	371.05
ATP-3	271.02	289.63	309.39	331.50	355.92
ATP-4	271.02	289.63	309.39	331.50	355.92
ATP-5	253.56	271.02	290.79	311.72	337.31
ATP-6	241.93	259.38	276.82	295.44	314.04
ATP-7	241.93	259.38	276.82	295.44	314.04
ATP-8	223.32	237.28	251.23	265.20	279.15
ATP-9	203.55	217.51	232.63	248.91	266.36

A part-time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

INDUSTRIAL TRADES AND SERVICES CATEGORY

Effective July 1, 1979 thru June 30, 1980

Section 1.300 Classification Schedule		Section 2.300 Pay Schedule — Hourly			
<u>Title</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>
Working Foreman	ITS-3	6.47	6.64	6.79	6.97
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	6.24	6.38	6.50	6.63
Tree Climber	ITS-4	6.24	6.38	6.50	6.63
Special Heavy Equipment Operator	ITS-5	5.77	5.97	6.13	6.28
Water Systems Technician	ITS-5	5.77	5.97	6.13	6.28
Automobile Equipment Operator	ITS-6	5.63	5.75	5.89	6.01
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	5.63	5.75	5.89	6.01
Labor Group II	ITS-7	5.27	5.40	5.53	5.66
Labor Group III	ITS-8	5.07	5.18	5.29	5.40
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	4.82	4.92	5.00	5.09
Assistant Dump Operator	ITS-9A	4.65	4.74	4.86	4.94

Effective July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

<u>Title</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>
Working Foreman	ITS-3	6.79	6.96	7.11	7.29
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	6.56	6.70	6.82	6.95
Tree Climber	ITS-4	6.56	6.70	6.82	6.95
Special Heavy Equipment Operator	ITS-5	6.09	6.29	6.45	6.60
Water Systems Technician	ITS-5	6.09	6.29	6.45	6.60
Automobile Equipment Operator	ITS-6	5.95	6.07	6.21	6.33
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	5.95	6.07	6.21	6.33
Labor Group II	ITS-7	5.59	5.72	5.85	5.98
Labor Group III	ITS-8	5.39	5.50	5.61	5.72
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	5.14	5.24	5.32	5.41
Assistant Dump Operator	ITS-9A	4.97	5.06	5.18	5.26

OFFICE OCCUPATION CATEGORY

Effective July 1, 1979 thru June 30, 1980

Section 1.400 Classification Schedule			Section 2.400 Pay Schedule — Hourly		
<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
00-2	4.45	4.79	5.15	5.51	5.91
00-3	4.11	4.43	4.74	5.07	5.44
00-4	3.86	4.16	4.45	4.77	5.13
00-5	3.46	3.71	3.98	4.27	4.56

Effective July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
00-2	4.67	5.03	5.41	5.79	6.21
00-3	4.32	4.65	4.98	5.32	5.71
00-4	4.05	4.37	4.67	5.01	5.39
00-5	3.63	3.90	4.18	4.48	4.79

Effective July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982

<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
00-2	4.90	5.28	5.68	6.08	6.52
00-3	4.54	4.88	5.23	5.59	6.00
00-4	4.25	4.59	4.90	5.26	5.66
00-5	3.81	4.10	4.39	4.70	5.03

A part-time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

(For full time employment, except PD-20 and PD-20A)

Effective July 1, 1979 thru June 30, 1980

Section 1.500		Section 2.500				
Classification Schedule		Pay Schedule (Weekly except as noted)				
<u>Title</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Police Chief	PD-110					542.54
Police Lieutenant	PD-90					509.99
Police Sergeant	PD-80					350.82
Patrolman	PD-60	246.71	263.31	280.67	301.41	
		PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	
		1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	
Senior School Crossing	PD-20A					
Traffic Supervisor	(Daily)					18.45
School Crossing Traffic	PD-20					
Supervisor	(Daily)	12.30		13.51		14.75
Matron (1st Hr.)	PD-10					6.69
(2nd-succeeding hr.						
2 hr. minimum)						4.46

Effective July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

The 1979-1980 base wage schedule for Patrolmen and Sergeants shall be increased by a percent no lower than three percent and no more than five and threequarters percent to be determined in accordance with the following cost of living formula:

Cost of Living	Percent Increase
1 -----	3
2 -----	3
3 -----	3
4 -----	4
5 -----	5
6 -----	5 ¼
7 -----	5 ½
8 -----	5 ¾
9 -----	5 ¾
10 -----	5 ¾

The percentage increase between the aforementioned parameters shall be determined by computing the Cost of Living percentage increase for the period February 1979 through and including February 1980 based on the United States Revised Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. For explanation purposes, the Cost of Living percentage increase is figured by subtracting the February 1979 index from the February 1980 index and then dividing by the February 1979 base figure. There is rounding of figures, i.e., if the Cost of Living percentage increase is 4.5 to 4.9 the raise is 5%.

Officers working on the second and third shifts shall receive three percent differential increases. Members of the Police Department while so designated by the Chief of Police shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

Detective Sergeant and Police Prosecutor	\$ 23.08 per week
Detective Patrolman	11.54 per week
Other Sergeants	11.54 per week

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedules do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the state. It is agreed that effective July 1, 1978 for the life of the Police Contract, the terms and provisions of the Quinn Bill, Mass. G.L. Chapter 41, Section 108-L, which have already been adopted by the Town Meeting are inserted into the contract. The provisions of the Quinn Bill will apply during the life of the contract notwithstanding the failure of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to provide its pro-rata share of the funding.

The normal, regularly scheduled work week for a full time PD-80 (Sergeant) and a PD-60 (Patrolman) shall be such as to provide a schedule whereby such members work a yearly average of four eight hour days for every six calendar days.

Members of the Police Department in the above classifications who become certified, are certified, or are recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians will receive an additional amount of \$100. in each fiscal year so certified or recertified.

Members of the Fire Department, upon reaching their maximum weekly rate of pay, are eligible to receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following Educational Incentive Program:

For fire science courses approved in advance by the Fire Chief and successfully passed and credits certified, members of the Fire Department at the maximum rate of pay in the above classifications shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following schedule:

For 15 course credits certified	—	\$150.00 annually
For 30 course credits certified	—	300.00 annually
For an Associate Degree certified	—	500.00 annually

The rate of pay for call fire fighters when responding to an alarm of fire, other incidents of an emergency nature, shall be \$6. per man per hour for a minimum of two hours. Should a recall(s) occur within the minimum time of two hours compensated at \$6 per hour, the total compensation will be based on the time elapsed from initial report to duty to the time of final release from duty.

The Town will reimburse members of the call fire fighting department the sum of \$10 per day per man for each day this member attends an accredited school for the purpose of furthering his knowledge of the fire service and its operations. Attendance at any such school shall have first been authorized in writing by the Chief of the Department.

The Town will reimburse any such member of the call fire fighting department the sum of 15 cents per road mile for expenses accrued in attending such school when the minimum distance travelled exceeds in road trip totals ten miles.

The Town will provide all members of the call fire fighting department with Occupational, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance in the amount of \$10,000. per man.

The Town will pay each call fire fighter the amount of \$350. per year for the period of July 1, 1979 thru June 30, 1980, and thereafter the amount of \$450. per year salary if such member attends $\frac{3}{4}$ of all calls for that year, but exempting the hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. If not, he will be paid for the fires he has attended and paid only the hourly rate.

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1.600 Classification Schedule

Section 2.600 Pay Schedule

<u>Title</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Veterans' Agent (Weekly) July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980					99.49
Veterans' Agent (Weekly) July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981					104.46
Veterans' Agent (Weekly) July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982					109.68

Library Page (Hourly)					2.90
Library Aide (Hourly)					2.90
Sealer of Weights/Measures (Yearly)					968.00
Dog Officer/Assistant (Daily - 7 Day Week)					22.50
Animal Inspector (Yearly)					1000.00
Custodial/Maintenance (Hourly)					
July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	3.96	4.22	4.48	4.75	5.01
July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981	4.16	4.43	4.70	4.99	5.26
July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982	4.37	4.65	4.94	5.24	5.52
D.P.W. Temporary/Summer Labor			2.90	3.10	3.30

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Full Time

Community Center Custodian (Hourly)					
July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	3.96	4.22	4.48	4.75	5.01
July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981	4.16	4.43	4.70	4.99	5.26
July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982	4.37	4.65	4.94	5.24	5.52
Bus Driver (Weekly)					
July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980	155.09	166.69	177.24	188.85	199.40
July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981	162.84	175.02	186.10	198.29	209.37
July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982	170.98	183.77	195.41	208.20	219.84

Part Time

Auxiliary Labor (Hourly)				
July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980			2.90	3.13
July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981			3.05	3.29
July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982			3.20	3.45

Summer Employment

Playground Supervisor				
(Season 8 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)		Seasonal		1300.00
Playground Leader				
(Weekly 8 Weeks @ 35 Hours per Week)				101.50
Arts & Crafts Instructor				
(Weekly 9 Weeks @ 35 Hours per Week)				101.50
Tennis Instructor				
(Weekly 9 Weeks @ 35 Hours per Week)				101.50
Gymnastic Instructor				
(Season 6 Weeks @ 20 Hours per Week)		Seasonal	400.00	450.00
Waterfront Director				
(Season 10 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)		Seasonal		1450.00
Water Safety Instructor				
(Weekly 9 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)				121.00

Head Lifeguard	
(Weekly 10 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)	126.00
Advanced Lifesaver	
(Weekly 9 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)	118.00
Head Gateguard	
(Weekly 10 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)	121.00
Gateguard	
(Weekly 9 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)	116.00
Sailing Supervisor	
(Weekly 10 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)	126.00
Sailing Instructor	
(Weekly 10 Weeks @ 40 Hours per Week)	116.00

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town Officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, the various sums segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 thru June 30, 1980, except the following:

Board of Selectmen	
Town Accountant	Health
Treasurer-Collector	Public Works Division
Board of Assessors	Veterans' Services
Town Clerk	Parks
Engineering	Recreation
Elections, Registrations	Senior Citizens
Planning Board	Community Center
Police Department	Reserve Fund
Fire Department	Public Library
Building Inspector	School Committee
High Street Building	Community Celebration

VOTED: Moderator	60.00
Warrant Committee	285.00
Law	28,500.00
Personnel Board	750.00
Board of Appeal	2,190.00
Transportation Advisory Board	50.00
Council on Aging	800.00
Conservation Commission	625.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,148.00
Dog Officer	10,865.00
Civil Defense	5,319.00
Ambulance	15,710.00
Inspector of Animals	1,000.00
Street Lighting	144,475.00
Sacred Heart Building	18,700.00
Town Reports	6,600.00

Insurance	438,800.00
Gasoline Fund	65,000.00
DevelopmentIndustrial Comm.	2,975.00
Veterans' Graves	450.00
Vocational Tuition	5,000.00
Southeastern Regional	
Vocational School	113,882.00
Norfolk County Retirement	225,068.00
Veterans' Pensions	6,700.00
Interest	135,714.00
Debt	490,000.00

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,592.00 for the Board of Selectmen, of which \$1,300. shall be for the salaries of the Selectmen, \$200. shall be for out-of-state travel, and the balance of \$54,-092. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,264. for the Town Accountant, of which \$16,380. shall be for the salary of the Town Accountant, and the balance of \$17,884. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$113,693. for the TreasurerCollector, of which \$23,364. shall be for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector, \$150. shall be for out-of-state travel, \$6,640. shall be for tax titles, and \$83,539. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,373. for the Board of Assessors, of which \$6,200. shall be for the salaries of the Assessors, and the balance of \$36,173. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,684. for the Town Clerk, of which \$10,890. shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, \$150. shall be for out-of-state travel, and the balance of \$25,646. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,901. for the Engineering Department.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,957. for Elections and Registrations and Town Meetings.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,717. for the Planning Board budget.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$601,651. for the Police Department, of which \$5,000. shall be for sick leave and to meet this appropriation \$401,651. shall be raised on the tax levy, \$200,000. transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds available and those to be received.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$409,735. for the Fire Department, of which \$200. shall be for out-of-state travel, and the balance of \$409,535. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,217. for the Building Inspector budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$126,632. for the Board of Health budget.

VOTED: To allow Louis Wells, a non-voter, to address the meeting on the D.P.W. budget.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,089,792. for the Department of Public Works, of which \$300. shall be for out-of-state travel and the balance of \$1,089,492. shall be for other salaries, wages, and expenses.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,089,792 for the Department of Public Works, of which \$300. shall be for out-of-state travel and the balance of \$1,089,492. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,109. for the Parks budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,271. for the Veterans' budget.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,365. for the Recreation budget, of which \$300. shall be for out-of-state travel, \$12,-786. shall be for programs for the elderly, and the balance of \$102,279. shall be for other salaries, wages, and expenses.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,780. for the Community Center budget.

VOTED: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve account the sum of \$100,000. for the Reserve Fund.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$147,665. for the Public Library budget.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,720,410. for the School Committee budget, of which \$1,425. shall be for out-of-state travel, \$49,384. shall be for salaries and other expenses for an Alternative High School program, and the balance of \$6,718,985. shall be for other salaries, wages, and expenses.

MOTION TO ADJOURN until Tuesday evening, April 17, 1979, not carried.

MOVED: That the motion of the Warrant Committee be amended by substituting the following: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,769,794. for the School Committee budget, of which \$1,425. shall be for out-of-state travel, \$49,384. shall be for salaries and other expenses for an Alternative High School program, and the balance of \$6,718,985. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried. Votes in the affirmative in excess of 75, votes in the negative 26. A standing vote.

MOTION TO AMEND not carried. Votes in the affirmative 103, votes in the negative 203. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at the close of the Article under discussion and to reconvene on Tuesday evening, April 10, 1979, at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,720,410. for the School Committee budget, of which \$1,425. shall be for out-of-state travel and the balance of \$6,718,985. shall be for other salaries, wages, and expenses.

MOTION TO ADJOURN until Tuesday evening, April 17, 1979, not carried.

MOVED: That the motion of the Warrant Committee be amended by substituting the following: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,769,794. for the School Committee budget, of which \$1,425. shall be for out-of-state travel, \$49,384. shall be for salaries and other expenses for an Alternative High School program, and the balance of \$6,718,985. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried. Votes in the affirmative in excess of 75, votes in the negative 26. A standing vote.

MOTION TO AMEND not carried. Votes in the affirmative 103, votes in the negative 203. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,720,410. for the School Committee budget, of which \$1,425. shall be for out-of-state travel and the balance of \$6,718,985. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action under the School Committee budget, not carried.

VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at the close of the Article under discussion and to reconvene on Tuesday evening, April 10, 1979, at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,570. for Community Celebrations, of which \$2,000. shall be for fireworks display and the balance of \$4,570 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

MOVE TO AMEND the motion under "Community Celebrations" by raising and appropriating an additional \$450. for Christmas lighting.

MOTION TO AMEND the motion to include Chanukah Lighting, carried.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,020 for the Community Celebrations budget, of which \$2,000. shall be for fireworks, \$450. shall be for Christmas lighting and Chanukah display and the balance of \$4,570. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses. Votes in the affirmative 139, votes in the negative 53. A standing vote. MOTION TO RECONSIDER action under Community Celebrations budget, not carried.

MOVED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,650. for the High Street Building budget. Voted to allow Martin Gans, a non-voter to speak.

MOVED: To amend the motion of the Warrant Committee by substituting the following: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300. for the High Street Building budget.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried. Votes in the negative 5, votes in the affirmative in excess of 25. A standing vote.

MOTION TO AMEND not carried. Votes in the affirmative 47, votes in the negative 58. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,650. for the High Street Building.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action under High Street Building budget, not carried.

VOTED: That the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of April 9, 1979, adjourn at 12:05 a.m., April 10, 1979, to reconvene at the High School Auditorium on Pond Street on Tuesday, April 10, 1979, then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1979.

Attest:
Arthur E. Collins, Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts
April 10, 1979

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 10, 1979

ARTICLE 6. VOTED: A. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell and Dwight Colburn.

B. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, Robert F. Currie.

C. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, James Dunn, Philip C. Carroll and Frederick T. Curley.

REPORT: Sharon Friends School Fund:

Balance Beginning of Year	\$2,753.30
Receipts During Year	<u>647.60</u>
	\$3,400.90

Expenditures	\$1,075.25
Balance	\$2,325.65

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: That the funds to be received in Fiscal Year July 1, 1979 thru June 30, 1980 from State Aid to Public Libraries be transferred to the Public Library Account.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,600. to continue the Adult Education Program.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: That the Selectmen are authorized to enter into contracts and agreements with the state or county, or both, for the expenditure of appropriated town funds in conjunction with any funds allotted or to be allotted by the state or county, or both, for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: That the Town Buildings Committee, appointed pursuant to the vote under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1978, continue its work as set forth in said vote and report no later than the 1980 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED: That action under ARTICLE 12 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for money to demolish the Dormitory Building on Cedar Street.)

MOTION TO ADJOURN: VOTED: That the meeting adjourn at 11 p.m. or at the close of the Article then under discussion and to reconvene on Thursday evening, April 19, 1979, at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 13. MOVED: That the Town:

1. Authorize the Sharon Public Library Addition Committee to contract for additional architectural and engineering services necessary to prepare construction plans and specifications and to receive contract bids for expansion and renovations of the present library;

2. Limit the construction costs for said expansion and renovations to \$700,000.;

3. Appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the cost of additional architectural and engineering services and other expenses of the Committee necessary to prepare construction plans and specifications and to receive contract bids for expansion and renovations of the present library and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$40,000. be transferred from available funds.

MOTION TO AMEND by striking out the wording “appropriate the sum of \$40,000.” and insert “that to meet the \$40,000. a borrowing be issued,” not carried.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried. Votes in the affirmative 169, votes in the negative 75, a standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town:

1. Authorize the Sharon Public Library Addition Committee to contract for additional architectural and engineering services necessary to prepare construction plans and specifications and to receive contract bids for expansion and renovations of the present library;

2. Limit the construction costs for said expansion and renovations to \$700,000.;

3. Appropriate the sum of \$40,000. for the cost of additional architectural and engineering services and other expenses of the Committee necessary to prepare construction plans and specifications and to receive contract bids for expansion and renovations of the present library and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$40,000. be transferred from available funds. Votes in the affirmative 185, votes in the negative 69. A standing vote.

MOVED TO RECONSIDER action under this Article.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under Article 13 not carried.

ARTICLE 14. MOVED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$143,000. for the construction of 12 inch water mains in the following locations:

1. Canton Street — from North Main Street under the railroad bridge to existing 12 inch main near Richards Avenue, a distance of some 1,500 feet;

2. Moose Hill Street — from Moose Hill Parkway southerly some 3,600 feet to water main from the Moose Hill Reservoir; and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from the overlay reserve, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$140,000. under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Law.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried. Votes in the negative

2, votes in the affirmative in excess of 25. A standing vote.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$143,000. for the construction of 12 inch mains in the following locations:

1. Canton Street — from North Main Street under the railroad bridge to existing 12 inch main near Richards Avenue, a distance of some 1,500 feet;

2. Moose Hill Street — from Moose Hill Parkway southerly some 3,600 feet to water main from the Moose Hill Reservoir; and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from overlay reserve, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$140,000. under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Votes in the affirmative 197, votes in the negative 3. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$99,-590. for the purchase of new or replacement equipment for the Department of Public Works and authorize the trade-in of any equipment being replaced and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$95,000. be transferred from the overlay reserve and the balance of \$4,590. be transferred from available funds.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$57,000. for drainage construction in the following locations:

1. East Street — some 500 feet both southerly and northerly from Ames Street;

2. Maskwonicut Street — some 900 feet from Richards Avenue to the railroad;

3. Brook Road — some 450 feet in Brook Road and in an easement in the vicinity of No. 95 and No. 97 Brook Road; and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain easements necessary therefor, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$57,000. be transferred from available funds.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED That the Town appropriate the sum of \$50,000. to be added to those funds appropriated at the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1978 for the Assessors to engage an outside appraisal firm to revalue and update all assessments of real estate and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$50,000. be transferred from available funds.

ARTICLE 18. MOVED: That action under Article 18 be indefinitely postponed, not carried.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate by transferring from available funds the sum of \$16,000. for the construction of parking improvements and appurtenances on town owned land at the Providence bound side of the Sharon railroad station, said construction not to start until assurance is received from the state that the town will be reimbursed \$16,000.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to be added to the special fund established to reimburse the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security for the actual cost of benefits paid to former town employees and chargeable to the Town.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000. for professional services to prepare a report on Lake Massapoag and its watershed documenting a nutrient budget and a basic strategy for the preservation of the Lake and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$8,000. be transferred from the overlay reserve, and authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to apply for, contract for, and expend any grants of financial assistance which may be available from either or both state and federal departments or agencies for said purposes.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED: That with respect to health insurance provided in accordance with Chapter 32B of the General Laws for an active employee there shall be withheld from each payment of salary or wages, fifty percent of the health insurance premium covering that period of time for which payment of salary or wages is made, weekly or otherwise, and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000. for the expenditure by the Treasurer for such purpose, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$6,000. be transferred from the overlay reserve.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$49,107. for the acquisition by the Conservation Commission of land indicated on the Town of Sharon Conservation Commission "Plan Showing Green Areas," dated February, 1967, and as amended January, 1971, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply and contract for state or federal financial assistance, and that to meet this appropriation the sum of \$49,107. be transferred from available funds.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED: That the Town approve and ratify expenditure of \$19,000. from the Conservation Fund for the acquisition from Walter B. McGonigle and Evelyn McGonigle of 19.2 acres of land, more or less, located easterly of the railroad right-of-way, southerly of the end of South Pleasant Street, westerly off South Main Street, and northerly of Pleasant Park Circle.

ARTICLE 24. VOTED: That action under Article 24 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the purchase of land at Cobbs Corner.)

MOTION that the meeting reconvene at 8p.m. Thursday, April 19, 1979 at the High School Auditorium on Pond Street, carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 p.m., April 10, 1979.

Attest:

Arthur E. Collins, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 19,1979

ARTICLE 25. MOTION TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE, carried.
(This Article called for leasing of land in Post Office Square.)

ARTICLE 26. VOTED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws to create rural districts as follows

1.Establishment

Amend Section 1. Establishment of Districts, by adding the following at the top of the list of districts, renumbering the others appropriately:

- “(1) Rural 1 Districts
- (2) Rural 2 Districts”

2.Use Regulation

Amend Section 2. Single Residence Districts, as follows:

- 2.1 By changing the title to “Single Residence and Rural Districts.”
- 2.2 By revising the first sentence so that it begins:

3.Height Regulations

Amend Section 8. Building Height Regulations by inserting the word “rural” into paragraph (a) so that it begins:

”No building shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or raised to a height of more than two and one-half stories and not to exceed in any part a height of thirty-five feet in the rural, single...”.

4.Building Area Regulations

Amend Section 9. Single Residence Districts, as follows:

- 4.1 By changing the title to “Single Residence and Rural Districts”
- 4.2By revising the first sentence of paragraph (A) so that it begins:
 - ”(A) In the single residence, Housing Authority, and rural districts...”
- 4.3Insert a new paragraph (C) to read as follows:

”(C) In rural districts no part of any principal building shall be located so as to be nearer to any side or rear lot line than thirty (30) feet, nor nearer

to any other structure on the same lot than ten (10) feet, except for certain roof overhangs and other elements exempted by Section 313.0 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code. No part of any accessory building shall be located so as to be nearer to any side or rear lot line or another building than ten (10) feet, with exceptions for building elements as above.

5.Lot Area Regulations

Insert the following section:

“Section 13.3 Rural Districts

In the Rural Districts there shall be provided for each dwelling unit or other use hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than sixty thousand (60,000) square feet if in the R-1 District, or not less than eighty thousand (80,000) square feet if in the R-2 District, and having in either district a width of not less than two hundred (200) feet if fronting on a street with state or county layout, or one hundred seventy-five (175) feet on other streets. Each four persons accommodated in a hospital, nursing home, camp, dormitory, or other group living arrangement shall be considered equivalent to a dwelling unit in determining required lot area.”

6.Setback Regulations

Amend Section 15. Setback Regulations, by inserting a new subsection (F), to read as follows:

“(F) In the Rural District no new building shall be constructed and no building shall be altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, raised or moved to provide for any external wall less than the most restrictive of the following setbacks, except for construction set back as far as or further than an existing principal building on the lot.

1. From streets with state or county layout: 60 feet to the street sideline, or 80 feet to the street centerline.

2. From other streets: 50 feet to the street sideline, or 70 feet to the street centerline.”

7.Cluster Amendment

Amend Section 13 by adding subsection (C) as follows:

“(C) Rural Development. In Rural Districts the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for Cluster Development with or without a Density Bonus, subject to the provisions of Section 13B except as follows:

1. In Rural 1 district lot area shall be not less than thirty thousand (30,000) square feet and lot width shall not be less than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet, measured at the required building setback line. In Rural 2 district lot area shall be not less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet and lot width shall be not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet, measured at the required building setback line.

The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for more than the number of lots shown on the conventional plan regardless of the provisions of Section 13B, Paragraph 2 (c) and 4 (a) all upon the Board's determina-

tion that the proposed development, through the quality of its site selection, programming, and design, displays exceptional sensitivity to the objectives of this By-Law. The percentage increase over the number of lots on the conventional plan shall normally be as listed below. In no event, however, shall the Board of Appeals allow an increase to the extent that the land area in the entire development (subject to the same exclusions as "lot area") is reduced below 40,000 square feet per dwelling unit in Rural 1 district, or below 60,000 square feet per dwelling unit in Rural 2 district. No plan approved for an increase in lots shall have more dwelling units within the Lake Massapoag drainage basin than on the conventional plan.

The Board shall employ the following as a guide to its determination, and shall explain in its decision any departures from the bonuses listed below. The Planning Board shall maintain such data as necessary to determine allowable Bonuses, and applicants requesting bonuses shall submit calculations supporting such request.

Bonus Summary

Criteria	Maximum Bonus Percentage	How Earned
a. Traffic increase	10	No increase more than 10%
b. Massapoag basin	10	Location wholly outside Massapoag basin.
c. Soil limitations	10	All lots on "slight" limitations.
d. Public open space	10	40+ acres available to public.
e. Buffering	10	Whole existing street frontage with 200. buffer.
f. High building	10	All top floors lower than highest point within 500'.
g. Sensitive areas	10	All sensitive areas in open space.
h. Egress visibility	10	All egresses with 400+ feet visibility.

Objective: Encourage use of locations well-served by roads.

a. Bonus: 10 percent minus one-half the percentage increase in average daily traffic in excess of 5 percent (measured at the worst point)(no negative bonuses).

b. Objective: Encourage use of locations outside the Massapoag drainage basin and high-yield aquifers.

c. Bonus: One-tenth the percentage of subdivision lots chiefly located on soils having "slight limitations" for home sites, as determined by the U. S. Soils Conservation Service.

Objective: Avoid burdening town services.

d. Bonus: A percentage equal to one-quarter the acreage of Open Land accessible to the general public, or developed for active recreation, up to a limit of 10 percent.

4. Building Area Regulations

Amend Section 9. Single Residence Districts as follows:

4.1 By changing the title to "Single Residence, Suburban, and Rural Districts."

4.2 By revising the first sentence of paragraph (A) so that it begins: "(A) In the single residence, Housing Authority, suburban, and rural districts..."

4.3 Revise the first sentence of paragraph (B) so that it begins: "(B) In the single residence, suburban, and Housing Authority districts, no part of any building..."

5. Lot Area Regulations

5.1 Revise the title of Section 13 so that it reads:

"Section 13. Single Residence and Suburban Districts."

5.2 Revise the first phrase of paragraph (A) of Section 13 so that it reads:

"(A) In the Single Residence Districts A and Suburban Districts..."

6. Setback Regulations

Amend Section 15. Setback Regulations, by revising the first phrase of paragraph (A), adding "suburban district," so that it reads as follows

"(A) In any single residence district, suburban district, multiple residence district, Housing Authority District, or general residence district..."

7. Cluster Amendment

Amend Section 13 by adding subsection (D) as follows:

"(D) Clustered Multifamily Development. In Suburban Districts the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for Cluster Development, subject to the provisions of Section 13B except as follows:

1. Multifamily dwellings may be allowed if all structures, parking, and disposal systems for such dwellings lie outside of the Lake Massapoag drainage basin.

2. The number of dwelling units may equal the number of lots shown on the conventional plan increased by a percentage equal to the percentage of the total number of dwelling units proposed which are to be in multifamily structures.

3. Each lot containing multifamily dwellings shall have lot area as otherwise required but not less than five thousand square feet per dwelling unit.

4. Departure from the visual scale of single-family development shall be minimized through including not more than 20 dwelling units in a single structure, serving not more than 4 dwelling units from a single building entrance, limiting building length to not more than 200 feet, and having parking areas individually contain not more than 30 parking spaces and being separated from all other parking areas by at least 50 feet.

5. Visual separation from nearby premises shall be assured through

Objective: Minimize visual disruption.

e. Bonus: One tenth the percentage of existing street frontage abutted by 200 feet depth or more of buffer strip retained in natural state.

f. Bonus: One-tenth the percentage of dwelling units having highest habitable floor at an elevation lower than the highest ground elevation within 500 feet.

Objective: Minimize environmental disruption.

g. Bonus: ten percent minus one-half the percentage of development-wide environmentally limited land (slope greater than 15 percent, or wetland as defined in Sec. 40, Ch. 131, G. L., or within 100 feet of a year-round stream or pond) which is contained within streets or buildable lots (no negative bonuses).

Objective: Minimize hazard.

h. Bonus: One-tenth the percentage of daily traffic leaving the subdivision via egresses having 400 or more feet visibility in each travel direction. Votes in the affirmative 146. Votes in the negative 17. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 27. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending the Zoning Map by deleting from Single Residence A and Single Residence B district and placing in Rural 1 district certain areas as indicated on the map titled "Zoning Proposals," dated January 5, 1979, as follows:

The areas of land now zoned Single Residence District "A" or "B" and lying west of a line starting at the Canton town line west of North Main Street, generally paralleling North Main Street to Saw Mill Pond, briefly following Beaver Brook and then running west of and paralleling Maskwonicut Street, Norwood Street, Upland Road, Moose Hill Parkway, the railroad, then following a complex route between Beaver Brook and South Main Street, excluding such developed areas as Farnham Road, Berkshire Road, and most of Elliot Street, then east of and paralleling Moose Hill Street to South Main Street, then following the present Single Residence B district boundary along South Main paralleling Lee Road and Essex Road to the railroad center line, then south along the railroad center line to south of Mohawk Street, then south and west of Mohawk Street, Colburn Drive, Falcon Road, Osprey Road, East Foxboro Street, and Concord Road, then following property lines to a line west of and parallel to Massapoag Avenue to the Mansfield town line; but omitting an area zoned as Single Residence A and bounded by Route I-95, the Foxboro town line, a line about 3,000 feet south of South Main Street, the power line, and a line paralleling Walpole Street to its north and east.

Boston, Massachusetts - May 25, 1979

The foregoing amendment of the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 26 is hereby approved.

(signed) Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

Duly published in Sharon Advocate 6/7, 14/21/79.

ARTICLE 28. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by amending the Zoning Map by deleting from Single Residence A district and placing in Rural 2 district an area as indicated on the map titled "Zoning Proposals," dated January 5, 1979, as follows:

The area of land now zoned Single Residence District "A," bounded generally by the Easton town line, Bay Road north to the north boundary of a 112 acre Town of Sharon property south of the Sharon Highlands and Townsman Square subdivisions, by that boundary to the limits of the Lake Massapoag drainage basin, following that basin limit through the Sharonshire subdivision and meeting the East Street, Mountain Street, intersection, then following East Street, Pond Street, Ames Street, Harold Street, Gunhouse Street, and South Main Street to the railroad center line, then following the railroad center line south until the Massapoag Basin limit is again encountered, then following that Basin limit across Mohawk Street, East Foxboro Street, Pilgrim Drive, Eagle Drive, Hawk Lane, and Owl Drive, then via property lines to a line west of and parallel to Massapoag Avenue, thence to the Mansfield town line.

Boston, Massachusetts - May 25, 1979

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 28 is hereby approved.

(signed) Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

Duly published in Sharon Advocate 6/7, 14, 21/79.

ARTICLE 29. MOTION: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws to create Suburban districts as follows:

1. Establishment

Amend Section 1 Establishment of Districts by adding "Suburban Districts" immediately above "Single Residence Districts A", renumbering the others appropriately.

2. Use Regulations

Amend Section 2 Single Residence Districts as follows:

2.1 By changing the title to "Single Residence, Suburban, and Rural Districts."

2.2 By revising the first sentence so that it begins:

"(a) In the single residence, suburban, and rural districts..."

2.3 Insert a new item "H" under paragraph (A) 14, to read as follows:

"H. In suburban districts only, multi-family dwellings in a Cluster Development."

3. Height Regulations

Amend Section 8. Building Height Regulations, by inserting the word "suburban" into paragraph (A), so that it begins:

"No building shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or raised to a height of more than two and one-half (2½) stories and not to exceed in any part a height of thirty-five (35) feet in the rural, suburban, single..."

providing yards of at least 50 feet between any multifamily dwelling or parking lot or structure for 6 or more vehicles and the boundary of the Cluster Development, and through use of outdoor lighting fixtures not higher than 15 feet.

6. On-site disposal systems for multifamily dwellings shall be allowed only at locations where the percolation rate is 10 minutes/inch drop or faster and the maximum water table is eight feet or more below natural grade.

7. The total number of bedrooms in multifamily dwellings shall not exceed twice the allowable number of such dwelling units, counting studio apartments as one bedroom.

8. No habitable floor shall be located below finished grade at its entire perimeter or above the second floor.

9. Two off-street parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling having two or more bedrooms, one such space for each dwelling unit having fewer than two bedrooms.

8. Definition

Revise Section 18. Definitions, by deleting item 18. Multiple Residence, and substituting the following:

“18. Multiple Residence

A multiple residence, also known as a multi-family dwelling, garden apartment, town house, or condominiums, shall mean a building containing three or more dwelling units.”

Votes in the affirmative 125, votes in the negative 59. A standing vote. (2/3 vote required — Article carried.)

Boston, Massachusetts - May 25, 1979

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Article 29 is hereby approved.

(signed) Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General

Duly published in Sharon Advocate 6/7, 14, 21/79.

ARTICLE 30. MOVED: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by revising the Zoning Map by deleting from Single Residence A District and placing in Suburban District the area in the vicinity of South Main Street, Route I-95, and Gavin's Pond designated Suburban” on the map titled “Zoning Proposals,” dated January 5, 1979.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried. Votes in the negative 2, votes in the affirmative in excess of 15.

Motion not carried. Votes in the affirmative 95, votes in the negative 89. A standing vote. (2/3 vote required.)

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action under this Article not carried.

ARTICLE 31. MOVED: that the town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. By revising the Zoning Map by deleting from Single Residence A District and placing in Suburban District the area in the vicinity of Bay Road and East Street designated "Suburban" on the map titled "Zoning Proposal," dated January 5, 1979, and deleting the designation "Multiple Residence District" from the legend.

2. By deleting from the Zoning By-Law all references to the Multiple Residence District, including the following:

Section 1 Establishment of Districts. Delete item "(7)Multiple Residence Districts," renumbering others appropriately.

Section 3 Multiple Residence Districts. Delete in its entirety.

Section 13.1 Multiple Residence

Votes in the affirmative 126, votes in the negative 52. A standing vote.

MOTION TO CONSIDER Article 34 at this time not carried.

ARTICLE 32. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking the "September 15, 1978" and substituting therefor the date of a map showing the boundaries of the districts and any changes in the existing districts voted at this meeting except that any districts subject to approval of the Attorney General will be so identified.

ARTICLE 33. MOVED: That action under Article 33 be indefinitely postponed.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

VOTED: That action under Article 33 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a quorum at Town Meeting.)

ARTICLE 34. VOTED: That action under Article 34 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a 2/3 majority in appropriation from available funds.)

ARTICLE 35. MOVED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws as follows:

Amend Section of 2 of Article 1, Annual Meetings, by striking out in the second sentence the words "legal voter" and inserting in place thereof the word "residence," thereby requiring that copies of the Town Warrant be sent to every "residence" rather than to every "legal voter."

2. Amend Section 3 of Article 2, Warrant Committee, by striking out in the last sentence of the second paragraph the words "distributed to all legal voters at least twenty-four hours before each such meeting" and inserting in place thereof the words "mailed, or otherwise delivered to every residence at least four days before each meeting of the Town."

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND by inserting the words "mailed 14 days before each meeting" instead of 4 days carried. Votes in the affirmative 101, votes in the negative 54. A standing vote.

MODERATOR RULED that Section 2 of Article 1 and Section 3 of Article 2 be acted on separately.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws as follows:

Amend Section 2 of Article 1, Annual Meetings, by striking out in the second sentence the words "legal voter" and inserting in place thereof the word "residence," thereby requiring that copies of the Town Warrant be sent to every "residence" rather than to every "legal voter."

MOTION TO AMEND Section 3 of Article 2, Warrant Committee, by striking out in the last sentence of the second paragraph the words "distributed to all legal voters at least twenty-four hours before each such meeting" and inserting in place thereof the words "mailed, or otherwise delivered to every residence at least fourteen days before each meeting of the town."

not carried. Votes in the affirmative 77, votes in the negative 82. A standing vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER action taken under second paragraph carried.

MOTION TO AMEND by deleting "14 days" and inserting "4 days."

MOTION TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT by deleting "4 days" and inserting "7 days."

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND by inserting "7days" rather than "4days" carried. Votes in the affirmative 71, votes in the negative 67. A standing vote.

MOTION TO AMEND by deleting "14 days" and inserting "7days" carried.

MOTION TO DELETE the words "14 days" and inserting "7 days" carried.

VOTED: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws as follows:

2. Amend Section 3 of Article 2, Warrant Committee, by striking out in the last sentence of the second paragraph the words "distributed to all legal voters at least twenty-four hours before each such meeting" and inserting in place thereof the words "mailed, or otherwise delivered to every residence at least seven days before each meeting of the town."

VOTED: That this meeting adjourto reconvene on Tuesday evening, April 24, 1979, at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M., April 19, 1979.

Attest:

Arthur E. Collins, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 24, 1979

ARTICLE 36. VOTED: That the Town amend Article 17, Regulation

of Dogs, of the Town By-Laws, by adding thereto Section 9 as follows:

"Section 9. In addition to the requirement that a dog shall be duly licensed as required by law, the owner of a dog which is not licensed on or before May 30th in any year shall be subject to a fine of \$25. (twenty-five dollars). The owner of any unspayed and unleashed female dog found by the Dog Officer roaming at large in season (heat) off the premises of the owner or keeper shall be subject to a fine of \$25. (twenty-five dollars)."

ARTICLE 37. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation to authorize the Town of Sharon to appropriate and expend funds to construct a drainage system to provide an outlet for Dry Pond extending outside the geographical limits of the town, said drainage system to be located in Bay Road laid out in the Town of Stoughton.

Votes in the affirmative 58, votes in the negative 43. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 38. MOVED: That action under Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

PREVIOUS QUESTION MOVED and carried.

Votes in the negative 6, votes in the affirmative in excess of 25. A standing vote.

VOTED: That action under Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

This Article called for the sale of land on Bay Road, by the Town of Sharon.)

ARTICLE 39. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into agreements with other towns to provide emergency ambulance mutual aid backup service in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 4A, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 40. VOTED: That action under Article 40 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the relocation of Beach Street.)

ARTICLE 41. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way an extension of Eagle Drive from the end of that section accepted at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, southeasterly 160 feet, more or less, and including the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for legal expenses and recording fees.

VOTED: A RESOLUTION

I. WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Sharon have expressed concern over recent infestation of Gypsy Moths, with consequent loss of foliage; and

II. WHEREAS, in October of 1978 the Board of Selectmen appointed a broadly based and expert committee of citizens to advise them on the various aspects of Gypsy Moth control, known as the Pesticide Study Committee; and

III. WHEREAS, the town must, whenever possible, protect its natural resources such as its trees and shrubs, as well as its wildlife; and

IV. WHEREAS, the town must act responsibly to restrict use of harmful chemicals whenever possible so as to protect the health and safety of its citizens; and

v. WHEREAS, the town must exercise restraint in the expenditure of town funds;

VI. THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED: That the town affirm its support of the Selectmen's use of such an advisory unit, known as the Sharon Pesticide Study Committee, and that the Board of Selectmen give careful consideration to these recommendations when making decisions having considerable significance on the well being of the town and its citizens.mn

A unanimous vote of thanks to Ralph Hall, Chairman of the Sharon Warrant Committee for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE 42. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way that portion of Sunset Drive southeasterly from that section accepted at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting at Station 5+0 a distance of 684.5 feet to the terminus including the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 43. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public walkway an extension of Sunset Drive easterly from the terminus of the turnaround a distance of 350 feet, more or less, to Lee Road as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 44. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Foxfire Drive, southwesterly from Wolomolopoag Street, a distance of 1130.14 feet to the terminus, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 45. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way that portion of Barefoot Hill Road southeasterly from Foxfire Drive, a distance of 1110 feet, more or less, to Furnace Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 46. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way that portion of Barefoot Hill Road southeasterly from Furnace Street, a distance of 718.35 feet to the terminus, including the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 47. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Samoset Lane southerly from Foxfire Drive a distance of 382.24 feet to the terminus, including the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for legal expenses and recording fees. ARTICLE 48. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public

way that portion of Oak Hill Drive, easterly and southeasterly, from the terminus of that section accepted at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting at Station 28+0, a distance of 1130 feet, more or less, to Hampton Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 49. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way that portion of Oak Hill Drive southeasterly from Hampton Road a distance of 505 feet, more or less, to the terminus, including the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for legal expenses and recording fees.

ARTICLE 50. VOTED: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Hickory Way southwesterly from Oak Hill Drive a distance of 335 feet, more or less, to the terminus, includign the turnaround, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$150. for legal expenses and recording fees.

VOTED: That this Annual Town Meeting be officially dissolved at 9:43 P.M. April 24, 1979.

Attest

Arthur E. Collins
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — 1979

RECAPITULATION

Article	Tax Levy	Overlay Reserve	Free Cash	Revenue Sharing	Borrowing
5	\$11,293,144.00	\$100,000.00		\$200,000.00	
9	14,600.00				
13			\$ 40,000.00		\$140,000.00
14		3,000.00			
15		95,000.00	4,590.00		
16			57,000.00		
17			50,000.00		
18			16,000.00		
19	1,000.00				
20		8,000.00			
21		6,000.00			
22			49,107.00		
25					
41-51	<u>1,950.00</u>				
TOTALS	\$11,310,694.00	\$212,000.00	\$216,697.00	\$200,000.00	\$140,000.00

ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Katherine P. Neault, Assistant Town Accountant

Joan M. Leary, Secretary

Lois D. Dowd, Secretary

A report of receipts and expenditures for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1979, with the statements of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

(July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979)

TAXES

Motor Vehicles	778,380.57
Personal Property	350,098.35
Real Estate	8,029,182.15
Farm Excise	48.44
Tax Title	172,772.44

TOTAL TAXES

9,330,481.95

STATE

Income Taxes, Business Taxes, Machinery, Lottery, etc.	1,424,726.00
Parks (Public Land)	27,482.81
Elderly Exemptions (Chapter 967, 1977)	9,937.62

TOTAL STATE

1,462,146.43

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

206,930.00

EDUCATION

*School Construction	102,256.54
*School Lunch	260,979.53
Athletic	4,952.88
*Metco	154,700.00
Project Look	6,697.91
*Low Family ESEA	14,819.00
*Transportation	104,465.00
*Adult Education	4,426.00
Driver Education	9,710.00
Summer School	12,518.00
School Rental	6,102.04
*Handicapped Program	14,568.00
*Ed. Indo-Chinese Refugee (Comm. of Mass.)	1,200.00
*Title 4B	14,288.21
*State Aid	

*Incentive Grant (Institutional Schools)	10,967.00	
Outdoor Education Program	1,192.00	
Industrial Arts	33.00	
Project Discovery	1,457.00	
Other	5,723.72	
TOTAL EDUCATION		731,055.83
LIBRARY		
Fines	3,100.52	
Lost Books	321.24	
State Aid	5,097.00	
County	1,896.26	
Federal Grant	200.00	
TOTAL LIBRARY		10,615.02
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen	2,660.42	
Treasurer	14,933.45	
Town Clerk	2,947.00	
Board of Appeals	690.00	
Planning Board	6,049.80	
Police	47,728.64	
Ambulance	7,464.80	
Engineering	807.75	
Conservation	17,600.00	
Sealer of Weights	191.60	
Building Inspector	28,263.70	
Rental of Sacred Heart	7,075.00	
Recycle	1,127.86	
Sale of Glass	1,165.30	
Health	29,647.89	
Police Incentive	16,319.89	
Real Estate Abatements (Widows and Others)	350.00	
PUBLIC WORKS		
Highway	71,261.00	
Road Machinery	2,496.67	
Other	994.00	
WELFARE		
Veteran	4,835.45	
Veterans Reimbursements	13,213.53	
Veterans Disabled	700.00	
RECREATION		45,327.46

PUBLIC WATER SERVICE

Water Rates	324,166.67
Betterments	1,565.27
Liens	21,083.67
Other	17,184.50

INTEREST

On Deposit	39,128.41
Deferred Taxes	31,425.01
Betterments	344.95
Griffith Fund	8.43
School Funds	864.21
Library Funds	534.47
Cemetery Funds	255.33
Tax Title	22,248.10
Interest on Premiums	817.77

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

783,675.85

REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS, AND BORROWINGS

Temporary Borrowing	2,625,000.00
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AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT

State Taxes Withheld	339,171.33
County (Retirement)	120,759.71
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,131,174.23
Blue Cross	221,642.14
Group Insurance	5,299.30
Teachers Insurance	14,580.28
Mass. Teachers Retirement	218,671.95
Teachers Annuities	188,334.91
Teachers Association	23,667.05
Mass. Teachers Credit Union	78,453.00
Custodial Dues	4,860.00
Police Union	1,140.00
Optional Insurance	6,197.00
Dog and Game	8,074.36
D.P.W. Dues	1,328.00
Cafeteria Dues	1,024.00
MBTA (Est. Inc.)	43,200.00
Environmental Affairs - Sacred Heart	
Reimbursement	56,768.58
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Police Surcharge	3,194.41
Police Off Duty	47,857.68
School Off Duty	6,609.83

Insurance Payment Damages	675.55	
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TOTAL AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT		2,524,683.31
REFUNDS		
General Departments	25,960.38	
School	6,740.24	
Funds	1,600.00	
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TOTAL REFUNDS		34,300.62
*State Aid		

EXPENDITURES
(July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979)

TOWN MODERATOR — Salary	60.00
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SELECTMEN

Selectmen—Salaries and Wages	42,712.72
Selectmen—Salaries	1,300.00
Longevity	250.00
Advertising	316.55
Car Allowance	900.00
Travel In State	594.30
Travel Out of State	200.00
Dues and Subscriptions	1,067.50
Telephone	817.83
Printing	80.43
Equipment Replacement	754.57
N.C.R.	1,979.72
Law	263.00
Supplies	899.77

TOTAL SELECTMEN	52,136.39
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ACCOUNTANT

Salaries and Wages	31,127.69
Longevity	200.00
Earned Time	360.00
Meetings	150.00
Dues And Subscriptions	17.00
Equipment Maintenance	153.00
Supplies	564.31

TOTAL ACCOUNTANT	32,572.00
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TREASURER

Treasurer's Salary	22,250.00
Clerical	56,327.64
Longevity	500.00
Earned Time	585.54
Travel in State	350.00
Travel out State	150.00
Dues and Subscriptions	86.00
Postage	7,719.10
Telephone	1,588.53
Printing	6,002.90
Equipment Maintenance	1,339.47
Legal Services	266.75
Certifying Notes	195.00
Supplies	792.07
Bonds	1,352.00

Tax Titles	4,853.60	
Additional Equipment	774.00	
Miscellaneous	1,190.00	
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TOTAL TREASURER		106,322.60
ASSESSORS		
Salaries and Wages	6,199.92	
Clerical	25,462.51	
Longevity	300.00	
Travel in State	1,075.27	
Dues and Subscriptions	160.00	
Postage	702.91	
Telephone	488.75	
Printing and Binding	187.00	
Equipment Maintenance	203.50	
Additional Equipment	97.86	
Contracted Services	55.00	
Legal	1,987.00	
Maps Prints	199.38	
Abstracts	365.94	
Supplies	550.17	
Computer Service	2,800.00	
Lien Recording Fee	101.75	
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TOTAL ASSESSORS		40,936.96
WARRANT COMMITTEE		20
TOWN CLERK		
Town Clerk	10,370.00	
Clerical	20,608.32	
Longevity	200.00	
Advertising	177.51	
Travel in State	150.00	
Travel out State	75.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	74.00	
Postage	324.96	
Telephone	1,873.07	
Printing	21.38	
Contracted Services	55.00	
Supplies	543.83	
Bond	20.00	
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TOTAL TOWN CLERK		34,493.07
LAW		
Counsel	14,143.85	
Special Counsel	3,588.00	
Law Expenses	851.25	
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TOTAL LAW		18,583.10

ENGINEERING

Salaries and Wages	65,181.73
Longevity	300.00
Earned Time	1,001.16
Car Allowance	1,000.00
Travel in State	108.10
Dues and Subscriptions	271.00
Telephone	1,328.37
Equipment Maintenance	201.49
Plans and Publications	394.43
Supplies	510.94
Draft and Surveying Supplies	1,358.26
New Equipment	1,533.00

TOTAL ENGINEERING

73,288.48

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries and Wages	23,236.19
Registrars	599.96
Meetings	50.00
Postage	4,834.87
Printing	10,760.45
Equipment Contract	2,700.00
P.A. Systems	1,093.47
Supplies	992.13
New Equipment	774.00

TOTAL ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS

45,041.07

PLANNING BOARD

Clerical	1,864.15
Advertising	701.46
Travel-Meetings	25.50
Dues and Subscriptions	260.51
Postage	662.29
Printing	2,319.53
Legal Consultant	10,882.77
Supplies	129.09

TOTAL PLANNING BOARD

16,845.30

PERSONNEL BOARD

1,386.78

BOARD OF APPEALS

1,443.03

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	505,781.26
Longevity	2,900.00
Earned Time	6,731.74
Training	13,952.74
Car Allowance	1,250.00
Dues and Subscriptions	650.50
Telephone and Teletype	5,030.79
Cruiser and Boat Maintenance	6,150.57
Radio Maintenance	500.75
Uniforms	7,764.49
Supplies	2,278.48
Public Safety Supplies	5,223.99
Replacement Equipment	14,797.03
Additional Equipment	8,561.00
Travel in State	213.42

TOTAL POLICE

581,786.76

FIRE

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	328,932.65
Longevity	1,800.00
Earned Time	7,453.06
Advertising	7.00
Travel in State	225.00
Travel out State	200.00
Dues and Subscriptions	230.50
Telephone	1,183.37
Apparatus Maintenance	14,415.32
Radio Maintenance	1,454.93
Laundry	212.68
Uniforms	4,181.71
Building Supplies	998.44
Office Supplies	421.74
Alarm Supplies	2,784.66
Food	147.85
Public Safety Supplies	448.60
Replacement Equipment	3,574.68
Additional Equipment	3,181.43

TOTAL FIRE

371,853.62

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salaries and Wages	15,912.00
Plumbing, Gas and Electric Inspections	10,678.50
Longevity	150.00

Earned Time	367.20	
Car Allowance	1,000.00	
Travel in State	45.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	195.00	
Services Publications	126.00	
Postage and Supplies	472.04	
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TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR		28,945.74
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
Salary	887.33	
Expenses	260.67	
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TOTAL SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		1,148.00
DOG OFFICER		
Salaries and Wages	8,213.00	
Expenses	2,652.00	
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TOTAL DOG OFFICER		10,865.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Travel in State	382.50	
Maint. Motor Vehicle	603.64	
Public Info Courses	311.31	
Telephone	661.37	
Communication Repair	1,460.66	
Supplies	815.13	
Additional Equipment	1,530.64	
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TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE		5,765.25
AMBULANCE		
Salaries and Wages	13,455.93	
Expenses	1,930.83	
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TOTAL AMBULANCE		15,386.76
PUBLIC HEALTH		
Salaries and Wages	26,120.29	
Longevity	100.00	
Advertising	270.11	
Travel in State	158.55	
Dues and Subscriptions	473.90	
Telephone	665.44	
Printing & Postage	216.88	
Equipment, Car Maintenance	293.34	
Garbage Contract	43,999.44	
Laboratory Services	2,975.00	

Supervision	2,115.26	
Special Services	41,421.51	
Medical Supplies	695.80	
Office Supplies	199.13	
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TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH		119,704.65
ANIMAL INSPECTOR		1,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries and Wages	531,934.09	
Longevity	3,950.00	
Dues, Subscriptions & Advertising	1,595.53	
Travel in State	1,110.35	
Travel out of State	300.00	
Postage	1,366.00	
Telephone	7,521.96	
Printing Maps and Plans	1,236.21	
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	6,816.99	
Work Uniforms	9,481.95	
Office and Medical Supplies	1,147.35	
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TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		566,460.43
WATER		
Electricity	44,200.15	
Purchased Water	669.50	
Equipment Telemeter Maintenance	11,514.38	
Equipment Rental	945.40	
Consult. Lab. Tests	2,350.49	
Water Chemicals	4,981.41	
Clothing, Boots and Food	112.99	
Construction Materials and Tools	15,932.59	
Meters and Parts	14,069.99	
Licenses	30.00	
Replacement and New Equipment	1,565.72	
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TOTAL WATER		96,372.62
FORESTRY		
Equipment Rental	18,485.00	
Materials and Supplies	11,716.88	
New & Replacement	1,376.95	
Spray Control	5,716.00	
Licenses	20.00	
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TOTAL FORESTRY		37,314.83

DISPOSAL		
Town Disposal Rubbish co.	23,608.50	
Matls., Supplies, & Equip. Rental	1,402.40	
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TOTAL DISPOSAL		25,010.90
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
Equip. Rental, Contract Services	10,681.75	
Materials & Supplies	18,564.34	
Bituminous Concrete & Asphalt	115,411.86	
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TOTAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		144,657.95
SNOW & ICE		
Snow Equip. Rental	3,668.80	
Snow Ice Weather Service	725.00	
Materials & Supplies	1,660.88	
Salt & Sand	25,643.61	
Motor Vehicle & Equip. Parts	13,942.35	
Replacement Equip.	1,338.45	
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TOTAL SNOW & ICE		46,979.09
TRAFFIC CONTROL		
Traffic Control Signals	11,095.40	
Construction Materials	6,335.29	
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TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTROL		17,430.69
SIDEWALKS		
Bituminous Concrete	93.39	
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TOTAL SIDEWALKS		93.39
ROAD MACHINERY		
Motor Vehicle Equip. Radio Maint.	1,969.36	
Parts, Tires, Tools, & Brooms	41,020.37	
Replacement Equip.	6,416.40	
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TOTAL ROAD MACHINERY		49,406.13
TOWN BUILDINGS		
Electricity	12,245.58	
Maint. & Clock	13,352.23	
Contractual Services	7,524.95	
Materials & Supplies	4,006.21	
Building Fuel	11,086.93	
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TOTAL TOWN BUILDINGS		48,215.90
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		1,031,941.93

STREET LIGHTS

Boston Edison	111,675.94
Brockton Edison	541.63
Skating Rink & Holiday Lights	692.97
Blinkers	2,032.27
New & Replacements	7,200.00

TOTAL STREET LIGHTS

122,142.81

SACRED HEART BUILDING

Labor	6,532.46
Telephone	337.07
Building Improvement	5,081.79
Material & Supplies	1,163.15
Fuel	7,016.45
Electricity	2,869.08

TOTAL SACRED HEART BUILDING

23,000.00

HIGH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING

Labor	1,158.83
Electricity	1,249.68
Building Maintenance	459.26
Materials & Supplies	.45
Fuel	3,250.29

TOTAL HIGH STREET SCHOOL BUILDING

6,118.51

VETERANS

Salary, Agent	4,922.00
Expenses	414.43
Cash Benefits	6,892.51

TOTAL VETERANS

12,228.94

EDUCATION

Public Schools	6,562,693.95
Incentive Grants Title IVB	8,127.18
Incentive Grants Inst. Schools B.I.S.	10,967.00
Vocational Tuition	6,979.25
School Lunch	246,078.76
S.E. Regional Vocational	85,098.03
Athletic Fund	5,051.07
Repair to East Elementary School	9,350.00
Repair to High School roof	1,987.50
Adult Education	14,353.09
E.S.E.A. Title II Library	5.10

Project Look	4,103.16
Low Income Family Title I ESEA (update)	17,022.44
School Anti-Recession (Adult Ed.)	15,781.95
Blue Hills Project Towns	186.45
Indo Refugee Program	1,494.92
Title IV Library	1,576.13
M.E.T.C.O. Aid-Chapter 506	146,790.36
E.O.C. Title I, P.L. 8910	217.74

TOTAL EDUCATION

7,137,864.08

LIBRARY

Salaries & Wages	98,124.89
Travel in State	109.34
Dues & Subscriptions	295.16
Postage	179.03
Telephone	1,031.94
Electricity	3,142.28
Ground Maintenance	10,833.22
Equipment Rental	444.00
Books	28,397.13
Periodicals	1,601.71
Lost Books	464.11
Fuel	1,406.21
Supplies	2,904.16
Additional Equipment	320.08

TOTAL LIBRARY

149,253.26

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS

Salaries & Wages	41,344.68
Advertising	202.69
Telephone	289.40
Electricity	1,649.68
Equipment Maintenance	1,943.40
Building Maintenance	687.07
Equipment Rental	250.00
Tags & Stickers	1,243.60
Materials & Supplies	1,672.30
Medical Supplies	410.22
Recreational Supplies	1,478.75
Replacement Equipment	778.13
Additional Equipment	477.18

TOTAL PARKS

52,427.10

RECREATION

Salaries & Wages	74,099.54
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Longevity	300.00	
Earned Time	1,326.78	
Advertising	267.82	
Car Allowance	1,114.60	
Travel in State	430.50	
Travel out State	300.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	135.00	
Postage	360.00	
Telephone	2,238.23	
Electricity	40.68	
Printing	853.38	
Equipment & Vehicle Maintenance	811.53	
Bus Transportation	1,358.50	
Special Events	1,715.80	
Committee Expenses	100.00	
Summer Program Supplies	2,151.50	
Medical Supplies	55.18	
Office Supplies	1,244.07	
Materials & Supplies	6,071.10	
New Equipment	1,455.41	
TOTAL RECREATION		96,429.62
SENIOR CITIZENS		
Driver	10,103.94	
Transportation	1,014.20	
Special Events	615.00	
Materials & Supplies	70.70	
TOTAL SENIOR CITIZENS		11,803.84
COMMUNITY CENTER		
Salaries & Wages	15,014.39	
Electricity	2,346.74	
Maintenance	3,796.47	
Construction Materials	483.90	
Fuel	7,023.95	
Janitorial Supplies	2,452.08	
Additional Equipment	1,791.65	
TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER		32,909.18
TOWN REPORTS		7,842.65
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS		
Memorial Day	689.15	
July 4th	5,987.60	
County Fair	109.22	
TOTAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS		6,785.97

RECREATION SACRED HEART ACQUISITION LAND PROPERTY 1974		42,414.62
RECREATION FACILITIES—DEBORAH SAMPSON PARK 1977		27,720.40
TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE		3,999.16
INSURANCE		
Workmens Compensation	42,198.00	
Accident, Police and Fire	2,742.75	
Automobile	27,534.00	
Comprehensive	68,042.68	
Group Life	5,211.95	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	213,274.09	
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TOTAL INSURANCE		359,003.47
GASOLINE		
Gas & Diesel	49,660.07	
Oil & Lubricants Fuel	3,264.28	
Taxes, Licenses, & Advertising	883.68	
New Equipment	8,331.95	
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TOTAL GASOLINE		62,139.98
CONSERVATION		
Conservation Committee Expenses	565.90	
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TOTAL CONSERVATION		565.90
INDUSTRIAL & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION		21.70
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Expenses	667.70	
State Grant-Council for the aging (Mailing of New Letters)	283.96	
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TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		951.66
WATER		
Water Distribution System—Well #2	57,174.39	
North Main St. Water	32,801.73	
Pumping Equipment	2,459.50	
East Foxboro St. Well	6,048.05	
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TOTAL WATER		98,483.67
VETERANS GRAVES		411.45

INTEREST	148,889.59
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DEBT, MATURING & FEDERAL GRANT	1,690,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Temporary Borrowing	1,150,000.00
Air Pollution	1,140.68
State Parks	65,090.28
M.B.T.A.	223,588.73
State Motor Vehicle Billing	1,827.60
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	1,969.54
County Tax	118,114.70
County Hospital	13,555.01
County Mosquito Control Project	15,118.00
Fish & Game	3,567.50
Dogs	4,778.35
Federal Taxes	1,131,174.23
State Taxes	339,171.43
Employees Insurance	5,309.38
Employees Retirement	120,759.71
Teachers Insurance	13,089.88
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	220,141.57
Teachers Annuity	184,997.51
Teachers Dues	27,390.05
Custodian Dues	5,247.00
Cafeteria Dues	2,731.75
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	218,671.95
Employees Optional Insurance	6,210.96
Highway Dues	2,976.00
Police Association Dues	1,045.00
Massachusetts Teachers Association	
Credit Union	78,616.00
Library Funds	425.79

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, & INVESTMENT	3,956,708.60
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REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Personal Taxes	251.75
Real Estate Taxes	14,691.07
Motor Vehicle Taxes	16,666.23
Water Rates	762.22
Accounts Receivable	60.00
Estimated Income	2,133.98
Farm Animals	— 0

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34,565.25

TOWN OF SHARON

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS - June 30, 1979

(Revised - March 21, 1980)

Cash	\$ 2,396,539.02	
Revenue Sharing Cash Account	100,901.04	
Revenue Sharing Public Law	99,098.96	
Taxes Personal - 1976	341.71	
Taxes Personal - 1977	208.00	
Taxes Personal - 1978	391.41	
Taxes Personal - 1979	2,623.45	
Taxes Real Estate - 1977	777.40	
Taxes Real Estate - 1978	1,492.90	
Taxes Real Estate - 1979	142,022.70	
Chapter 60, Section 95, Bankruptcy Claim		
N.Y., N.H., & L.I.R.R.	3,018.08	
Taxes Real Estate 1976 Deferred, Chapter 41	3,213.00	
Taxes Real Estate 1977 Deferred, Chapter 41	2,771.60	
Taxes Real Estate 1978-1979 Deferred, Chapter 41	5,614.50	
Taxes Reserved for Collections		\$ 14,617.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1973	19,833.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1974	18,101.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1975	23,667.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1976	27,650.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1977	47,497.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1978	70,666.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1979	279,738.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		487,156.54
Tax Title	161,880.76	
Tax Title Possessions	16,222.02	
Tax Title Reserve		178,102.78
Water Rates	48,530.91	
Water Liens Added To Taxes	1,128.87	
Water Revenue		49,659.78
School Department Accounts Receivable	756.21	
Ambulance Accounts Receivable	4,356.68	
Police Work Detail Accounts Receivable	6,474.02	
Police Work Detail Sur-Charge Accounts Receivable	612.06	
Departmental Revenue		12,199.54
Federal Aid Projects (Sacred Heart Properties)	67,518.58	
Aid To Federal Projects Revenue		67,518.58
Road Machinery Fund		3,562.90
Authorized Loans Unissued	140,000.00	
Authorized Loans		140,000
Premium On Loan		112.50
State Aid To Highways	26,079.00	
Tax Taking, Section 37B, Chapter 60		950.00
Special Education (1972-766)		23,373.00
Air Pollution		63.53
State Parks		2,564.48

M.B.T.A.	2,733.56
County Tax	10,098.97
County Hospital	8,443.18
Norfolk County Retirement - Veterans Services	416.08
County Mosquito Control Project	148.00
Licenses for State	6.00
Dogs	684.20
Fish And Game And Dogs	166.89
Tailings	2,275.34
Overlay 1974-1975	586.69
Overlay 1976-1977	925.73
Overlay 1977-1978	15,998.18
Overlay 1978-1979	164,846.96
Overlay Reserve	545.03
Employees Insurance	821.24
Teachers Insurance	2,566.68
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	38,545.77
Teachers Annuity	16,542.39
Custodian Dues	836.00
Employees Optional Insurance	13.96
C.E.T.A. Blue Cross	556.33
C.E.T.A. Group Insurance	21.20
Sharon Police Association Dues	95.00
M.T.A. Credit Union	3,560.0
School Income Account	2,539.52
Griffith Fund - Income Account	228.08
Bates Cemetery Fund Income Account	90.88
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund Income Account	445.76
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Account	291.56
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Account	185.29
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund	184.79
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund Income Account	374.46
Hurley, Hewins, and Warren Cemetery Fund Income Acct.	30.89
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund Income Acct.	445.76
Lothrop Cemetery Fund Income Account	87.33
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund Income Acct.	246.19
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund Income Account Fund	393.20
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund Income Account	65.25
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund	64.72
Tisdale Cemetery Fund Income Account	1,317.75
Tisdale Cemetery Restoration	750.00
Bates Library Fund Income Account	1.31
Clapp Library Fund Income Account	26.16
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund Income Account	48.25
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund Income Account	19.68
Georgianna O. Hampton Library Fund Income Acct.	9.84
Lizzie Burke Library Fund Income Account	2.74
Historical Library Fund	8.23
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund Income Acct.	17.25
Reserve Fund	51,182.67

Revenue 1979-80		\$ 11,310,694.00
Excess & Deficiency Account		691,594.56
Revenue Appropriation Control		11,939,391.00
Pre-Paid Vacations	2,544.80	
Treasurer (Encumbered)		3,776.40
Town Clerk (Encumbered)		199.93
Real Estate Reappraising		3,327.54
Assessors Re-evaluation Spec. Town Meeting December 5, 1978 - Article 3		25,000.00
Unemployment Fund - Article 17 - 1978		8,965.15
Plans & Objectives Committee		941.00
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee		931.03
Historic District Commission		246.88
Central Business District		1,731.11
Capital Outlay Committee - Article 45		1,034.36
Police Outside Work	2,423.49	
Public Safety Facility Committee		100.65
Public Health (Encumbered)		1,452.11
Septage Disposal Committee - Article 21 - 1978		10,000.00
Highway Equipment - Article 12 - 1978		32,868.39
Sidewalk Construction - Article 16 - 1977		9,586.63
State & County Highway - Article 11 - 1976		3,405.71
Road Construction - Article 11 - 1978		9,112.35
Highway Improvement Town Roads - Article 11 - 1977		13,000.00
Highway Drainage - Article 14 - 1978		34,803.05
Repairs To Highway Garage		2,000.00
North Main Street - Article 21 - 1975		22,421.01
Town Mapping - Article 19 - 1976		8,850.00
Wolomolopoag Street - Article 35 - 1976		531.50
Furnace Street - Article 36 - 1976		1,370.00
Salt Storage Shed - Article 24 - 1978		2,231.90
East Street Sidewalk - Article 21 - 1976		26,000.00
Railroad Parking Lot - Article 25 - 1978		858.62
Unitarian Church - Article 30 - 1978		2,000.00
Beach Street Relocation - Article 15 - 1977		18,315.76
Bond Account: Beaver Brook Road; Pheasant Wood Road Huckleberry Lane - Articles 38-39-40 - 1977		11,729.29
School (Encumbrance)		305,663.02
School Off-Duty Work		176.13
School - Incentive Grants Title 4B		6,161.03
Discovery		1,457.00
School Lunch (Revolving)		14,900.77
School Athletic Fund		253.87
Repair To East Elementary School		12,698.15
Repair To High School Roof		21,239.48
School Building Committee Expenses		2,886.48
Junior High Building		3,643.03
School Building Expansion Committee		991.28
Middle School Committee		34.35

Low Income Family - Title I ESEA	13,605.05
Project Look School	6,497.91
Blue Hills Project Towns	4,697.91
Indo Refugee Program	266.02
Title IV - Library	189.36
National Defense Education	7,937.20
METCO Aid - Chapter 506	93,175.10
LSCA - Title I	201.98
Public Library Addition Committee - Article 24 - 1976	5,648.70
Recreation Sacred Heart Acquisition Land Property	1,647.08
Railroad Fence (S.T.M. Article 13 - 6/19/78)	1,063.15
Lake Front Projects - Article 26 - 1968	154.67
Lake Massapoag Study - Article 47 - 1969	192.49
Town Building Committee (S.T.M. - 12/5/78)	46,000.84
Council For Aging (State Grant Mailing of News Letter	59.79
Solid Waste Disposal - Mountain Street - Article 16 - 1974	1,504.37
Conservation Water Areas - Article 41 - 1970	5,000.00
Conservation Land - Cottage Street	800.00
Industrial Development Finance Authority	75.00
Conservation Commission (Land)	28,833.62
South Main Street Water - Approved March 1972	377.50
Water Mains: Wolomolopoag Street; South Main Street; Pond Street; Norwood Street; Maskwonicut Street and Sheila Road - Article 14 - 1977	7,788.16
Repairing Standpipes - 1975	11,150.63
Pumping Equipment - Article 22 - 1969	29,174.61
Pumping Station Repairs - Approved March 1970	10,921.97
Repairs to Moose Hill Reservoir — Article 21 - 1969	
Borrowing - Article 22 - 1969	4,015.85
East Foxboro Street Well - Article 18 - 1975	9,687.64
Water Standpipe Repair - Article 10 - 1975	8,330.00
Water Distribution System - Article 2 - 1978	167,857.61
Interest	817.77
Net Debt	3,060,000.00
High School Addition	90,000.00
Junior High School	875,000.00
Library Addition	10,000.00
Water Loan — East Foxboro Street	140,000.00
Drainage Loan - North Main Street	30,000.00
School Repairs - East Elementary	320,000.00
School Repairs - High School	265,000.00
Water Mains - Wolomolopoag; South Main Street, North Main St.	395,000.00
Municipal Building	50,000.00
Water Systems Improvement Loan	195,000.00
Recreation Sacred Heart Land Property - Articles 2 & 3 - 1974	240,000.00
Conservation and Recreation Loan	75,000.00
Water Bonds - Well #2 Moosehill pkway, June 1, 1979	225,000.00
St. Bonds; Article 14 - ATM 1978 - June 11, 1979	150,000

Trust And Investment Funds	103,769.94	
Stabilization Fund		27,380.28
Dorchester And Surplus Revenue Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden And Drake		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey, Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,051.61
Joseph W. Cushman Library Fund		2,304.28
Georgianne O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Library Trustees Fund		3,376.03
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H.A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		9,636.64
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		32,896.50
Apportioned Water Betterments Not Due	6,791.74	
Apportioned Street Betterments Not Due	80.30	
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1979-1980		837.47
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1979-1980		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1980-1981		686.16
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1980-1981		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1981-1982		686.16
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1981-1982		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1982-1983		603.88
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1982-1983		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1983-1984		603.88
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1983-1984		16.06
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1984-1985		603.88
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1985-1986		603.88
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1986-1987		603.88
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1987-1988		520.85
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1988-1989		520.85
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1989-1990		520.85

\$ 18,206,299.71

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An appropriation has not been made from "free cash" to reduce the tax rate for fiscal year 1980.

The Appropriations of the Town Meetings are within the Provisions of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979.

Katherine P. Neault
Assistant town accountant

Revised March 21, 1980

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Frank M. Savino
Town Accountant

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

Loan, date	Amount	Rate	Maturity	Outstanding June 30, 1979	Due in	
					1979-1980 Principal	Interest
High School Addition May 1, 1962	670,000	3.00%	5/1/82	90,000.	30,000.	2,700.00
Municipal Building October 9, 1963	260,000	3.10%	10/9/83	50,000.	10,000.	1,395.00
Junior High School December 1, 1965	2,500,000	3.60%	12/1/85	875,000.	125,000.	29,250.00
Conservation & Recreation November 15, 1968	225,000	4.40%	11/15/83	75,000.	15,000.	2,970.00
Water Systems Improvement March 1, 1970	600,00	5.60%	3/1/84	195,000.	45,000.	10,920.00
Land & Building Acquisition April 22, 1974	300,000	6.25%	12/1/94	240,000	15,000.	14,531.25
North Main Street Drainage December 1, 1976	50,000	4.20%	12/1/81	30,000.	10,000.	1,050.00
Water Loan — E. Foxboro St. December 1, 1976	243,157	4.40%	12/1/81	140,000.	50,000.	5,060.00
Public Library Addition June 15, 1977	36,000	4.00%	6/15/80	10,000.	10,000.	400.00
Water Loan December 1, 1977	425,000	4.5%	12/1/92	395,000.	30,000.	17,100.00
East. Elem School Repairs December 1, 1977	360,000	4.5%	12/1/87	320,000	40,000.	13,500.00
High School Repairs December 1, 1977	300,000	4.5%	12/1/86	265,000.	35,000.	11,137.50
Water Bonds — Well #2 Moosehill Pkwy June 1, 1979	225,000	5.375%	6/1/86	225,000.	35,000.	12,093.75
Street Bonds Art. 14 A.T.M. 1978 June 1, 1979	150,000	5.375%	6/1/83	150,000.	40,000.	8,062.50
				3,060,000.	490,000.	130,170.00

TREASURER

Donald P. Farwell, treasurer

Marion L. MacKay, Assistant Treasurer

Mary Markt, Secretary

Linda D. Waller, Secretary

Balance, July 1, 1978		\$ 2,084,987.50
Borrowing for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979		
Anticipation of Taxes:		
September 14, 1978	\$ 500,000.00	
March 15, 1979	1,000,000.00	1,500,000.00
Anticipation of Bond sales:		
September 15, 1978	\$ 375,000.00	
March 15, 1979	375,000.00	750,000.00
Sale of Bonds, June 1, 1979:		
Water Bonds	\$ 225,000.00	
Street Bonds	150,000.00	375,000.00
Other receipts during the Fiscal year Ended June 30, 1979		15,087,180.79
Total		<u>\$ 19,797,168.29</u>
Bonds Paid:		
Junior High School	\$ 125,000.00	
Municipal Building	10,000.00	
Community Center	15,000.00	
High School Addition	30,000.00	
East Street Standpipe	15,000.00	
Water Systems Improvements	125,000.00	
Sacred Heart Property Loans	15,000.00	
Fire Pumper Loan	10,000.00	
Drainage Loan	10,000.00	
Library Addition Loan	10,000.00	
East Elementary School Repairs	40,000.00	
High School Remodeling & Repairs	35,000.00	\$ 440,000.00
Notes Paid:		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 1,500,000.00	
Anticipation of Bond Sales	750,000.00	2,250,000.00
Other payments during the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1979		14,610,994.47
Total payments		\$ 17,300,994.47
Cash on hand and in banks, June 30, 1979		2,496,173.82
Total		<u>\$ 19,797,168.29</u>

COLLECTOR

Donald P. Farwell, Collector

Dorothy E. Traut, Deputy

Jean F. Coffey, Deputy

Carolyn R. Enbinder, Deputy

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1971

Abatements Canceled	\$ 75.90
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 75.90

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1972

Abatements Canceled	\$ 33.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 33.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1972

Abatements Canceled	\$ 88.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 88.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1973

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 35.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 35.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1973

Outstanding, July 1, 1978		\$ 20,063.49
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 229.63	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	19,833.86	\$20,063.49

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1974

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 6.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6.60

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1974

Refunds	\$ 415.80
Abatements	\$ 415.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1974

Outstanding, July 1, 1978		\$ 18,244.22
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 142.73	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	18,101.49	\$ 18,244.22

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1975

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 15.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 15.00

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1975

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 637.64	
Refunds	945.00	\$ 1,582.64

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 637.64	
Abatements	945.00	\$ 1,582.64

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1975

Outstanding, July 1, 1978		\$ 23,810.33
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 143.00	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	23,667.33	\$ 23,810.33

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1976

Outstanding, July 1, 1978		\$ 357.01
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 15.30	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	341.71	\$ 357.01

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1976

Commitment per Warrants		\$ 639.92
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 639.92

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1976

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 28,787.02	
Refunds	3.50	\$ 28,790.52
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 965.07	
Abatements	175.10	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	27,650.35	\$ 28,790.52

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1977

Outstanding, July 1, 1978		\$ 223.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 15.60	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	208.00	\$ 223.60

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1977

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 777.40	
Commitment per Warrants	652.45	\$ 1,429.85
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 652.45	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	777.40	\$ 1,429.85

WATER RATES - 1977

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 22,824.81	
Refunds	62.50	\$ 22,887.31
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 838.94	
Added to Water Liens	22,048.37	\$ 22,887.31

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1977

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 101,127.59	
Commitment per Warrants	4,339.82	
Refunds	1,705.40	\$ 107,172.81
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 50,890.41	
Abatments	8,784.62	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	47,497.98	\$107,172.81

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1978

Outstanding, July 1, 1978		\$ 2,156.30
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,764.89	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	391.41	\$ 2,156.30

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1978

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 198,613.30	
Commitment per Warrants	901.73	
Refunds	1,300.18	\$ 200,815.21
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 131,935.43	
Abatements	610.52	
Added to Tax Title	66,766.36	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	1,492.90	\$ 200,815.21

WATER RATES - 1978

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 17,916.61	
Commitment per Warrants	244,233.17	
Refunds	669.72	\$ 262,819.50
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 237,162.76	
Abatements	410.00	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	25,246.74	\$ 262,819.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1978

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 113,643.28	
Commitment per Warrants	290,771.86	
Refunds	12,453.21	\$ 416,868.35
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 312,539.65	
Abatements	33,661.92	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	70,666.78	\$ 416,868.35

WATER LIENS - 1978

Outstanding, July 1, 1978		\$ 542.17
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 468.45	
Added to Tax Title	73.72	\$ 542.17

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE - 1978

Commitment per Warrants		\$ 48.44
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 48.44

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 351,047.39	
Refunds	251.75	\$351,299.14
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 348,212.56	
Abatements	463.13	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	2,623.45	\$ 351,299.14

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 8,218,330.09	
Refunds	12,030.09	\$ 8,230,360.18
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,895,316.71	

Abatements	95,186.80	
Added to Tax Title	97,833.97	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	142,022.70	
		\$ 8,230,360.18

WATER RATES - 1979

Commitment per Warrants		\$ 109,457.14
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 86,144.47	
Abatements	28.50	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	23,284.17	\$ 109,457.14

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 725,681.78	
Refunds	2,064.35	\$ 727,746.13
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 413,306.48	
Abatements	34,700.70	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	279,738.95	\$ 727,746.13

WATER LIENS - 1979

Commitment per Warrants		\$ 23,744.33
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 20,637.23	
Added to Tax Title	1,978.23	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	1,128.87	\$ 23,744.33

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 185.22
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 185.22

COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 6.87
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6.87

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 837.47
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 837.47

COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 305.19
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 305.19

APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 16.06
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 16.06

COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS - 1979

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 3.85
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3.85

POLICE OFF-DUTY WORK

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 1,591.07
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Commitment per Warrants	48,473.46	\$ 50,064.53
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 47,857.68	
Abatements	130.58	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	2,076.27	\$ 50,064.53

SURCHARGE ON POLICE OFF-DUTY WORK

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 144.87	
Commitment per Warrants	3,231.28	\$ 3,376.15
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,194.41	
Abatements	9.46	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	172.28	\$ 3,376.15

SCHOOL OFF-DUTY WORK

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 60.96	
Commitment per Warrants	6,548.87	\$ 6,609.83
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 6,609.83

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 6,645.48	
Commitment per Warrants	9,915.00	
Refunds	60.00	\$ 16,620.48
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,464.80	
Abatements	4,799.00	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	4,356.68	\$ 16,620.48

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT RENTALS & TUITIONS

Outstanding, July 1, 1978	\$ 2,373.18	
Commitment per Warrants	4,819.86	\$ 7,193.04
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6,436.83	
Outstanding, June 30, 1979	756.21	\$ 7,193.04

INCOME FROM INTEREST, COSTS AND LIEN CERTIFICATES

Interest:

Levy of 1973 and prior years	\$ 252.71	
Levy of 1974	64.12	
Levy of 1975	41.30	
Levy of 1976	133.88	
Levy of 1977	2,689.60	
Levy of 1978	8,966.75	
Levy of 1979	12,116.32	
Costs	7,677.45	
Lien Certificates	7,024.00	\$ 38,966.13
Payments to Treasurer		\$ 38,966.13

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Leon Wolfson, Chairman

Anne M. Carney, Member M.A.A.

Paul T. Keefe, S.R.A., M.A.A.

Virginia Williams, Asst. Assessor

Marion C. Hynes, Clerk

Dorothy Allen, Clerk

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:	Fiscal 1978 - 79	Fiscal 1979 - 80
PERSONAL	\$ 6,158,725.00	\$ 6,496,314.00
REAL ESTATE	144,169,100.00	149,547,200.00
	<u>\$150,327,825.00</u>	<u>\$156,043,514.00</u>

Amount to be raised:

On Property	<u>\$ 8,568,686.03</u>	<u>\$ 8,816,459.00</u>
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	610,000.00	650,000.00
Licenses	0	0
General Government	19,500.00	20,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	29,000.00	35,000.00
Health and Sanitation	21,000.00	25,000.00
Highways	11,500.00	7,950.00
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	38,000.00	45,000.00
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	3,100.00	3,500.00
Recreation	30,000.00	32,000.00
Water Department	297,000.00	270,000.00
Estimated Receipts from		
Local Aid & Agency Funds	2,019,747.23	2,290,995.00
County & State Assessments-Over estimated	72,876.19	8,325.66
Taken from Available Funds	654,773.00	785,379.00
Interest	48,825.00	55,000.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	75.00	50.00
Unclassified	2,000.00	2,500.00
Def. Budget	9,222.00	0.00
Ch. 367	23,463.00	0.00
	<u>\$3,890,081.42</u>	<u>\$4,230,699.66</u>

Raised for the following purposes;

	Fiscal 1978 - 79	Fiscal 1979 - 80
Town Grant	\$10,881,940.00	\$11,310,694.00
Taken from Available Funds	654,773.00	785,379.00

State: Tax and Assessments	338,004.40	293,883.60
County: Tax and Assessments	130,750.16	179,086.13
Overlay	260,496.89	206,631.93
Miscel.	164,353.00	176,328.00
G.L. Chap 60, Sect. 37B	950.00	0
Debt & Interest Charges Matured and Maturing	27,500.00	95,156.00
	<u>\$12,458,767.45</u>	<u>\$13,047,158.66</u>

1978-79 Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation	1978-80 Tax Rate per \$1,000 Valuation
School Rate \$35.17	School Rate \$33.48
General Rate 21.83	General Rate 23.02
<u>\$57.00</u>	<u>\$56.50</u>

SUMMARY COVERING FIVE YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	VALUATION	APPROPRIATION	TO BE RAISED	TAX RATE
1974-75	131,585,460.00	8,151,731.81	6,579,273.00	50.00
1975-76	134,788,930.00	10,208,274.11	6,874,235.43	51.00
1976-77	140,323,230.00	10,861,719.88	7,296,807.96	52.00
1977-78	145,892,975.00	11,582,270.58	8,097,060.11	55.50
1978-79	150,327,825.00	11,536,713.00	8,568,686.03	57.00
1979-80	156,043,514.00	12,096,073.00	8,816,459.00	56.50

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED UNDER MASSACHUSETTS STATUTES

	1978-79	1979-80
CLAUSE 22 — DISABLED VETERANS		
Exemptions Processed	235	234
Exemptions Granted	233	232
Exemptions Refused	2	2
Amount Exempted	\$46,753.30	\$44,236.00

CLAUSE 41 — ELDERLY PERSONS		
Exemptions Processed	63	52
Exemptions Granted	54	49
Exemptions Refused	9	3
Amount Exempted	\$26,903.30	\$24,389.84

CLAUSE 17 — WIDOW, AGED OR MINOR		
Exemptions Processed	3	6
Exemptions Granted	3	4
		Refused: 2
Amount Exempted	\$525.00	\$700.00

CLAUSE 37 — BLIND		
Exemptions Processed	8	10
Exemptions Granted	8	10
Amount Exempted	\$3,500.00	\$4,375.00

CLAUSE 41A — ELDERLY DEFERRED TAXES

Exemptions Processed	3	3
Exemptions Granted	3	3
Amount Deferred	\$5,614.50	\$4,378.74

CLAUSE 61A — AGRICULTURAL-HORTICULTURAL

Exemptions Processed	37	63
Exemptions Granted	37	63
Amount Deferred	\$25,165.50	\$45,307.55

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	Calendar Years	
	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		
Processed through Assessors Office	11,998	11,601
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	\$812,915.70	\$899,083.29
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise		
Abatements Processed	1,736	1,676
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Abatements	\$ 70,789.90	\$ 78,940.83

REAL ESTATE

	<u>Fiscal</u>	<u>Fiscal</u>	<u>Fiscal</u>
	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Total Number of Real Estate Parcels Assessed	5,002	5,115	5,672

	Calendar Years		
	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Total Number of Real Estate Transfers	724	653 to 12/4/78	608 to 12/7/79

A revaluation plan was approved by the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1978. Field work began during the summer of 1979 and revaluation will probably be effective for Fiscal 1981.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Dexter D. Eure, Sr., Chairman

Henry D. Katz

Doris R. Bryant, Secretary

Alternates:

Bernard Libon, John Morandi, Herman Steinberg

In 1979, the Board of Appeals conducted hearings on 21 applications under the zoning by-law. There were eleven (11) residential applications for variances and special permits. There were ten (10) industrial-commercial applications for variances and special permits. Most of the residential variances were for permission to construct additions to non-conforming residential buildings.

The following is a breakdown of applications and decisions for 1979:

Type of Application	Number	Granted	Denied	Withdrawn
Residential:				
Cluster subdivision	0	0	0	0
Variances	11	9	2	0
Special Permit	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	11	9	2	0
Industrial/Commercial:				
Variance	7	4	1	2
Special Permit	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	10	7	1	2

Submitted by:

Dexter D. Eure, Sr.

January 25, 1980

To:

Board of Selectmen

Town of Sharon

PLANNING BOARD

Gary P. Lilienthal, Chairman
George B. Bailey, Vice-Chairman
Marilyn Z. Kahn, Clerk
Edward Lyons
Peter O. Cleveland
Adele R. Kohl, Secretary

The Planning Board met a total of 43 times in 1979 and conducted 10 public hearings.

Gary Lilienthal was elected by the Board as its Chairman, George Bailey as Vice-Chairman, and Marily Kahn as Clerk.

The following is a summary of subdivision activities during the past year.

For the second year in a row, of the subdivision plans submitted this year, none were clusters.

Approved Plans	Applicant	Acreage	No. Lots
Sharon Estates 1V *(D) (Off Owl Drive)	John Muldoon	4	4
Indian Ridge Estates (D) (Off Wolomolopoag St.)	Paul Sparrow	3	2
Pequot Circle (D) (off Agawam Rd.)	Atacap Realty Trust	3	Revision of 2 existing lots
Gunhouse Terrace (P) (off Gunhouse St.)	Leon Piatelli	6	4
Tanglewood (P) (Off Massapoag Ave.)	Charlotte & Florence Ennis	72	59
Woodland Acres (P) (Off Mountain St.)	Robert Morse	101	80
Knob Hill Estates (P) (Off Massapoag Ave. and Mansfield St.)	Knob Hill Trust	126	101
Disapproved Plans			
Canoe River Estates (P) (Off East Foxboro St.)	Vara Realty Trust	95	62
Everwood (P) (Off Everett St.)	Frank Gobbi	10	9
Twin Rock Estates (P) (Off Mansfield St.)	Thomas Taylor	19	9
Pending Plans			
Knob Hill Estates (D) (Off Massapoag Ave. and Mansfield St.)	Knob Hill Trust	126	93
Woodland Acres (D) (Off Mountain St.)	Robert Morse	101	81

Approved Plans	Applicant	Acreage	No. Lots
Tanglewood (D) (Off Massapoag Ave.)	Charlotte & Florence Ennis	44	40
Blackadar (D) (Off Bay Rd.)	Warren Blackadar	6	2

(D) Indicates Definitive Plan

(P) Indicates Preliminary Plan

Subdivision filing fees collected in 1979 — \$7,855.30

Value of Roadway & Utility Construction in 1979 — \$270,000

31 Non-subdivision plans (lots having frontage on existing streets) were endorsed for recording purposes; these plans created 80 new building lots.

In summary, the Planning Board has again presented to the Town this year what many have defined as the most comprehensive zoning package in 20 years. Those articles enacted will be instrumental in guiding the Town's growth and development for the next 20 years. However, the Planning Board is continuing the planning process with revision of the Rules and Regulations and refinement of the Zoning By-Laws.

We greatly appreciate the support we have received from the other Town boards and committees over the past year with whom we have spent many hours preparing this program and to the citizens of our community without whom the enactment of this program would not have been possible.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

D. Scott Laurie, Acting Superintendent
Janet M. Crabbe, Secretary
Helen D. Risch, Secretary
Charlene J. Trundle, Secretary

On December 31, 1979, C. Fred Williams retired as Superintendent of this Department after having served the Town and the Department faithfully for over 30 years. He joined what was then the Highway Department as a mechanic in 1949, and in 1955, when the Department of Public Works was initially organized, he was appointed Highway Superintendent. He continued in this position until 1967 when he was promoted to Public Works Superintendent. His co-workers and friends throughout the Town wish him a well deserved happy, healthful, and lengthy retirement.

The Department's greatest challenge is, and will continue to be, attempting to provide essential services to an ever-growing community during a 13% inflation rate within a 4% budget cap.

Our principal materials and services are petroleum oriented which are leading all statistics in price increases. Some of the gap has been voided by increased efficiencies in allocation of manpower and equipment, but the remainder, in time, will have to be met by reductions in services if the funding is not available.

The Special Town Meeting of December, 1979, provided funds for construction of a new DPW office, employee quarters, and equipment repair facility. This will allow a number of functions now located in various buildings throughout the Town to be consolidated. This will also remove heavy vehicles and equipment from the questionable upstairs level of the existing Highway Division garage. Again, due to funding restraints, some vehicles and equipment will remain stored outside, subject to the weather and vandalism. With this building program, we also welcome our new neighbors to be, the Police Department, whose new building will be erected on the lawn area of the existing Highway garage.

The long-term project of replacing incandescent street lighting and more equal spacing of new lighting started in 1962 and was completed in 1979 with the cooperation of the Boston Edison Company.

We were saddened by the passing of two recently retired long-term employees this year. Linwood Fifield, who had served 23 years and retired in 1976, passed away in January. Donald Stevenson, who had served 19 years and retired in 1979, passed away in September.

At this time I would like to extend my appreciation to all those who have given cooperation and support to the Department and its administra-

tion; in particular, my DPW co-workers and employees, other Town departments, Boards and Committees, most of whom serve for many uncompensated hours for the benefit of the Town, and most of all to the Board of Selectmen and its Executive Secretary, J. Edward Bamber.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Paul Lovejoy, Supervisor
James Leighton, Foreman
Barrett Greenfield, Foreman
William Roach, Foreman

The largest single project completed by the Highway Division was the straightening and reconstruction of Beach Road. Included was a complete new sidewalk from Pond Street to Gunhouse Street, a drainage system, berms, parking for the tennis players, signs and a barricade to close off the old section at the rotary. This new section eliminates two sharp curves, traffic congestion at the boat launching ramp, and increases the safety for motorists and particularly pedestrians going to the High School, tennis courts, and lakefront areas.

All or portions of 26 streets received a resurfacing of almost 130,000 square yards of stone chip seal. Prior to this application leveling courses of hot mix were laid where needed, large rocks pushed to the surface by frost action were removed and minor drainage corrections completed.

Both South Main Street and Pond Street, from Post Office Square to East Chestnut Street, were resurfaced following installation of new water mains.

Bradford Avenue and Brook Road were both resurfaced after completion of drainage systems.

New granite curbing was installed and the sidewalk was rereconstructed on Pond Street southerly from Thayer Pharmacy.

Assistance was given to the Water Division at Station 2 off Moose Hill Parkway by building access fingers to the well field and building renovations in the pumping section.

Heavy duty gates were fabricated and installed for the Water Division at pumping stations and storage locations to restrict unauthorized entry and vandalism.

The easterly Railroad parking lot was expanded to create areas for snow disposal. New lighting was installed in both lots by the MBTA.

A leak in the dam at Mann's Pond was repaired by pouring new concrete footings, rebuilding the wing walls, and back-filling the base.

Sidewalk resurfacing was completed on portions of Gabriel Road, Winslow Road, Paul Revere Road, and Dehart Avenue.

Drainage construction including basins, manholes, and piping were completed on sections of South Main Street, Farnham Road, Old Post Road, Marcus Road, Williams Road, Oakhill Drive, Norwood Street, Greenwood Road and Brook Road.

The Sign repair and installation program continues to be time-consuming and costly due to vandalism and thefts. Any resident observing tampering with signs should immediately notify the Police Department. The major portion of the work continues to be the normal maintenance activities including the landfill, drainage and stream clearing, street and sidewalk repairs, roadside brushing and cleanup, guard rail repair, snow and ice control, cemetery maintenance, maintenance of six major buildings, maintenance of dams and stream controls, motor vehicle and equipment maintenance, and assistance to other Town departments.

FORESTRY

James Leighton, Deputy Tree Warden

The program of pruning and trimming was continued by contractors under the Town's direction. The Boston Edison and New England Telephone companies also did a joint line clearance trim program.

Sixty-six trees were removed because of disease, age or severe wind or ice storm damage. Replacement plantings were made but at a lesser rate than in the past due to monetary restraints. It is our objective to step up the replanting program in this and all future years. Results are being awaited from the State Shade Tree Laboratory from samples of seventeen suspect diseased elm trees.

Roadside poison ivy was sprayed on twelve roads.

Gypsy Moth infestation was heavy again and was combated by an aerial application of Sevin in the most severe areas. Ground spraying with Sevin was completed in areas that were restricted from helicopter application. Aerial methods continue to be the most effective and least expensive application. Preliminary 1980 counts are now undergoing laboratory analysis and the thought has been expressed that possibly this Spring's infestation could be less than in recent years. Following is the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project Report:

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Albert W. Heuser, Superintendent

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources. Drainage ditches cleaned 4,585 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened 7
Drainage constructed or improved by machine 727 feet

Larviciding. Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next more effective control effort. Aerial applied larvicide 710 acres

Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers 345 acres

Adulticiding. The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents. Aerial U.L.V. adulticide application 5,120 acres
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks 9,505 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks 2,208 acres
Catch basin application. Adulticide and larvicide 1,167

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 299 calls from residents for information and assistance.

WATER DIVISION

Fred Brauneis, Supervisor

Bernard Moon, Foreman

The Division continued to be self-sustaining, with revenues exceeding the expenses. However, the rapidly increasing costs of electricity and materials have contributed to an ever-declining margin.

Work continued in installing the new well field and pumping equipment at Station 2. The project has almost been completed and will be ready for start-up testing as soon as some much-awaited instruments and controls arrive.

Throughout the year, the system provided the Town with safe, potable water according to the Standards of the Safe Water Drinking Act as administered by The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

February, 1979, produced a series of 54 freeze-ups in services to and within houses themselves. The frost was driven very deeply into the ground during a two-week cold snap. This was aggravated by the absence of sufficient snowfall to act as insulation. Residents are advised to check their cellar areas to be sure that there are no cold air drafts near water fixtures. If the area is paneled, water pipes should not be left uninsulated against cold foundation walls.

July and August were very hot and dry and outside watering restrictions were made necessary in order to maintain a sufficient margin for fire protection.

New mains were installed by contractors on Moose Hill Street, Canton Street, and off Deerfield Road to connect with Bishop Road.

WATER DIVISION STATISTICS

New Meters Installed (New Homes)	101
Meters Replaced	207
Meters Repaired and Tested	37
Lead Services Replaced with Copper	8
Freeze-Up Calls	54
Broken Mains Repaired	8
Broken Hydrants Replaced	2
New Services Tapped	97
New Services Inspected	90
Fluoride Samples (State Board of Health)	12
Water Quality Samples (State Board of Health)	252
Special Water Samples (State Board of Health)	4
Curb Box Repair	187
Curb Box: Locating, Testing	317
New Mains Added to System 12 in. Ductile Iron (By Developers) 1,174 ft.	
8 in. Ductile Iron (By Developers)	2,975 ft.
12 in. Ductile Iron (Water Contract)	4,500 ft.
8 in. Ductile Iron (Water Contract)	400 ft.
Total	9,049 ft.
New Hydrants	13
New Gate Valves	26
Gates Replaced	3

MONTHLY PUMPING RECORDS (000 Omitted)

Month	Sta. 4	Sta. 5	Sta. 6	Totals
January	10,326	11,922	9,911	32,159
February	11,001	11,259	6,426	28,686

March	12,476	12,927	8,289	33,692
April	13,909	12,510	6,860	33,279
May	15,921	12,927	11,104	39,952
June	26,495	12,249	16,244	54,952
July	25,153	12,927	13,638	51,718
August	12,332	11,813	11,885	36,030
September	21,652	— *	11,564	33,216
October	19,660	— *	11,871	31,531
November	12,328	13,374	6,258	31,960
December	15,103	14,316	6,488	35,907
Totals	196,320	126,224	120,538	443,082

Greatest amount pumped in one day: July 14, 1979 — 2,657,000 gals
Least amount pumped in one day, February 26, 1979 — 547,000 gals

*Pump motor out for repairs.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Munson, P.E., R.L.S. Town Engineer

J. Timothy Walsh, Jr., Sr. Engineering Aide

Mark V. Whidden, Engineering Aide

Anne L. Cosgrove, Secretary

Clerk

Elliott S. Darrow, Building Inspector

James B. Delaney, Electrical Inspector

Warren L. Grant, Plumbing Gas Inspector

In 1979, we continued to provide engineering services and assistance to the Department of Public Works. Examples of these services are underground utility locations and profile elevations for all drainage and culvert work, both in the design stage and then again during construction. Street line locations and grades were furnished to the Highway Division as requested for sidewalk repair and construction and also to the water division for curb box location along with many other services of a somewhat lesser nature.

In addition to the work performed for the D.P.W., plans and specifications were drawn up for public bidding for the installation of 5000 feet of water main on Moose Hill St., Canton St. and a short connection from Deerfield to Bishop Roads. There were 15 bidders on this project and Main Line Construction Inc., of Walpole, was the low bidder at \$110,025. Due to the relatively mild month of December, the contractor was able to complete the installation of the water mains with only the final pavement restoration remaining to be done in the spring. Also completed during 1979 was a contract for drainage construction on Bradford Ave. that had been started late in 1978.

The Board of Health duties performed this year were about the same as last year in regard to system inspection and plan review of applications. Applications and plans for the construction of 158 subsurface sewerage disposal systems were reviewed. This process requires a visit to the site, observation of percolation tests and test pits, along with the paper work of plan review and approval. Most of the prime building land in Town, from a sewage disposal point of view, is either built upon or not available, therefore, many of the applications are for land that requires much more testing and closer supervision of the construction stages to ensure compliance with the more stringent conditions of approval.

Of the 158 applications reviewed, 109 were for new home construction and 49 were for corrective additions to existing systems. The installation of 144 sewage disposal systems were inspected and approved to verify their compliance with the approved plans and the State and local sanitary codes. This represented a 10% decrease over 1978. In many instances, these systems required two trips to each site as inspections are required at different stages of construction. We also investigated numerous health violation complaints and recommended corrective action and or cease-and-

desist citations to the violators as necessary.

Planning Board related duties are another important and time-consuming function of this department. This year there were engineering reports and recommendations presented to the Planning Board on eleven subdivision plans: 6 definitive plans totaling 220 lots, and 5 preliminary plans totaling 274 lots. These engineering reports, with recommendations for both design and construction improvements, involved both field reconnaissance and detailed plan evaluation. Many of these subdivisions were instigated by the proposed zoning changes that were approved by Town Meeting. Lots in subdivisions that are filed before zoning changes are adopted are exempt from the changes for a period of five years. Inspection and approval of new roadway and utility construction was performed in 11 different subdivisions totaling about \$270,000 in value. This inspection is of the utmost importance, as improper construction of streets and utilities at this time would require large maintenance expenditures by the Town in future years.

The Town Engineer also attends all Planning Board meetings and hearings in addition to acting as their agent for signing routine non-subdivision plans for recording purposes. In 1979, thirty-one such plans were reviewed and endorsed.

The Board of Selectmen and the Executive Secretary required a large portion of the department's time by requesting advice, comments and investigations of the many citizen complaints and problems of town management. In 1979, several abnormal rainstorms caused numerous flooding problems that required study and recommendations for corrective action. Many other problems were not as important but they were never-the-less quite time-consuming.

Engineering recommendations and services were furnished to all other Town departments as requested, for example, site plan approval hearings, "Hatch Act" or wetland filling projects, up-dating of the Assessors' plans; Building Study Committees, Septage Study Committee, and the Warrant Committee.

We have on file in our office many records, survey plans, plot plans and building plans which are items of public record and therefore, of interest to builders, realtors, engineers, surveyors, lawyers and property owners. In the course of a year, considerable time is spent reviewing and assisting the public in obtaining this information.

One of the prime functions of our Secretary Clerk is that of fee collection and bookkeeping. We collect all the plumbing, gas, electrical, building, and Board of Health sewage disposal fees. We also collect fees for the sale of zoning maps, zoning by-laws, Planning Board rules and regulations and Building Codes. In 1979, the total fees collected by this Department amounted to \$36,538.45. We also collected and processed for the Planning Board, \$7,855.30 in filing fees for the definitive and preliminary subdivision plans.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Elliott S. Darrow, Building Inspector

Richard Sloggett, Assistant

No new construction, demolition, additions or alterations of any type affecting any exterior or bearing wall or structural member shall be started until a permit has been applied for and issued by the Building Department.

Permits are required for all electrical, plumbing and gas work. Also, for the application of aluminum or vinyl siding, re-roofing, swimming pool construction, and the installation of solid fuel burning appliances.

Along with general building and site inspections, the Building Inspector's duties include periodic inspection and certification of public and private schools, hospitals, nursing homes, hotels, motels, places of religious worship, grand stands, places of amusement, places of assembly, multiple housing, and other similar structures.

A major construction project started during the year was the addition and renovation of the Sharon Shopping Center, 700-800 South Main Street, at an estimated cost of \$875,000.

Building Permit Activity Comparison

Type of Construction	Permits 1979	Issued 1978	Builders Cost 1979	Estimate 1978
New Single Residence	97	98	\$4,278,100	\$3,766,762
Residential Addition or alteration	181	192	713,753	466,382
New non-residential	8	10	1,025,200	204,711
Garages & Carports	10	16	48,454	85,870
Other	49	46	99,206	112,880
	345	362	\$6,164,713	\$4,636,605

One hundred and twenty-four permits for solid fuel burning appliances were issued from July 1 to December 31.

Fees for certificates of inspection, building, plumbing, gas, wiring and solid fuel devices in the amount of \$29,979.95 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

PUBLIC SAFETY

CIVIL DEFENSE

Bernard M. Rosenberg, Director

Edward Blank, Deputy Director

Barry Zlotin, Deputy Director

The creation of a new department and a new acquisition were the main focal points of attention in the past year.

The newly formed department of Hazardous Materials Control was instituted in response to the recent national problems of nuclear accidents, chemical waste dumpage, nuclear and chemical spills and train derailments.

After an intensive study we now have a firm handle on just what kinds of materials pass through and are used within the town.

Under the leadership of Nick Giardino, this new department has set up new links of communication with state and local fire authorities, government agencies, and trucking and railroad organizations so some sort of warning system can be set up in advance of any hazardous materials being brought within the town limits.

Nick's new department was called on, in one instance, to identify the danger of chemical waste which was uncovered in the Town Dump. He is also in the process of monitoring a questionnaire, prepared by Civil Defense in conjunction with the Fire Department.

This questionnaire has been distributed to all industrial firms within the town and requests them to list any radiological materials or hazardous chemicals which they use, store, transport, or discard. This information will be compiled and used for periodic checks by CD and Fire Officials.

The new acquisition was a gift from the Federal Government, in the way of four-wheel-drive personnel and weapons carrier. This truck has now been ouitted as an all-purpose emergency vehicle. It is capable of towing generators, mounting search lights, and effecting evacuation procedures.

Personnel, or the lack of it, is still a major concern of the Civil Defense Organization. A new evacuation center has been set up at the American Legion Hall, which leaves us short of welfare personnel to help in setting up the center and manning it in the event of an emergency.

A shortage of manpower still exists in all other departments, and townspeople are urged to become involved in what has become a timely and most important organization.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief James A. Polito

Deputy Chief Stanley McLean

Lt. John Van Vaerenewyck

Capt. Irving Traut

Lt. George Little, Jr.

Permanent

Pvt. Steven O. Cummings

Pvt. Wayne P. Delaney

Pvt. Robert L. Dubois

Pvt. Paul E. Fleming

Pvt. Michael Greenfield

Pvt. Charles Healy

Pvt. Edwin S. Little

Pvt. G. Bradford Osborne

Pvt. Bryant Simpson

Pvt. Paul Spender

Pvt. John T. Van Vaerenewyck

Pvt. Daniel D. Willis

Callmen

Lt. Elliott Darrow

William C. Bishop

William E. Bishop

Robert Fifield

Adrian Hardy

Richard Knott

Robert Lindberg

Roger Lobban

Walter B. Roach, Jr.

Leon Wolfson

Office Secretary

Arline Volin

Leon Wolfson, Call Firefighter from May 1, 1953, through September 30, 1979, retired from service after a very active career with the Fire Department.

Regular training sessions (drills) were held twice a month with both Permanent and Call members of the Department in attendance in order to refresh themselves in the proper handling of equipment and the newest firefighting techniques. In addition, in-service training was held by the permanent men through the year.

FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT

Captain Irving Traut in Charge

Captain Traut is in charge of the general maintenance of the fire alarm system. In this capacity, Capt. Traut is responsible for the proper operation and replacement of equipment. He also supervises the installation of fire alarm systems in new housing developments.

In the year 1979, we approved 66 new homes for their fire detection systems. There were five new fire alarm boxes installed within new developments in the Town.

MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT

Lt. John Van Vaerenewyck

Lt. John Van Vaerenewyck has had the complete responsibility of the maintenance of the Fire Department apparatus. He has conscientiously strived to keep a close check on the operating capacities of our equipment.

Oil Burner and Gas Burner Problems	21
Illegal Burning	7
Bomb Scares	6
Others	291
TOTAL	505

Ambulance 443

Aid Calls

First Aid	5
Accidents	6
Water Problems	182
Lock-Outs	49
Jack-out Box	28
E.M.T. Assistance	39
Assistance at Fire Station	2
Assistance to Other Town Departments	54
Wash-downs	14
Mutual Aid to Other Towns	10
Mutual Ambulance to Other Towns	10
Hydrant Checks	6
Others	881
TOTAL	492

Yearly inspections and drills were made at the schools and the Sharon Manor Nursing Home. In compliance with the State Department of Public Safety requirements, the Sharon Public Schools were inspected under Fire Prevention Rules and Regulations and the findings of said inspections were forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools so that all violations of the Safety Codes could be resolved for the benefit of all concerned.

Deputy Chief Stanley McLean has continued to attend the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Institute of the Fire Department Instructors.

From January 15, 1979, through March 31, 1979, the Sharon Fire Department issued 199 Permits for the legal burning of brush.

MAINTENANCE

A 1969 Farrar Pump had a new braking system installed this year and is now in excellent working condition.

APPARATUS

1946 Maxim — 750 gal. Pumper (used for Stand-by)
 1952 Ford — 500 gal. Pumper (500 Gal. Tank)
 1959 Ford — 500 gal. Pumper (500 Gal. Tank)
 1969 Engine 1 — 1,000 gal. Pumper
 1971 Dodge Power with winch for emergency calls
 1976 Engine 2 - 1,000 gal. Pumper
 1976 Ford Fire Alarm Truck with bucket
 1957 Maxim-Aerial Ladder 75 Footer

discovering and rectifying minor problems thus avoiding costly major repairs. Having our trucks well-maintained and ready to move at a moment's notice is an integral part of the over-all efficiency of our Department.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

National Fire Prevention Week was designated as the week of October 8 through October 14, 1979. In conjunction with this program, demonstrations were held at the Sharon schools. Firefighters volunteered their time to show school children the proper techniques in evacuating a building. This was accomplished by using a portable bedroom that firefighters had constructed.

AMBULANCE

The Sharon Fire Department Ambulance Service responded to 443 emergency ambulance calls during the year 1979. We can assure all residents of Sharon that the proper medical and emergency treatment will be utilized by our trained Emergency Medical Technicians when transporting patients to area hospitals. Thirteen members of the Fire Department are Emergency Medical Technicians. An Emergency Medical Technician must be recertified every two years. The recertification is accomplished by taking Advanced Red Cross and Medical Care Courses, assisting at the Norwood Hospital Emergency Room, and by an in-service training program at the Fire Department. Points are awarded for participation, with 100 accumulative points necessary for recertification.

OPERATIONAL RECORD

Total Fire Calls for the Year 1979 1440

Box Alarms, Still Alarms and Squad Calls

Malfunctioning Building Alarms	65
Railroad Fires	4
House and Building Fires	22
Dryer Fires	4
Refrigerator Fires	1
Stove Fires	20
Television Fires	2
Electrical Problems and Fires	39
Gas and Gasoline Problems	22
Smoke Investigations	69
Brush Fires	64
Forest And Woods Fires	3
Motor Vehicle Fires	53
Dumpster Fires	9
False Alarms	27
Accidental Alarms	25
Water Pressure Surge	1
Accidents	3
Chimney Fires	9

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert R. Horan, M.P.A.
Chief of Police

During 1979, there was a total of 418 reported auto accidents — 37 less than in 1978. Of these accidents, 397 were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws: 87 claimed personal injury and property damage; 296 claimed property damage only; 14 claimed personal injury only. The remaining 21 were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 417 accidents reported in the town, a total of 118 occurred on North and South Main Streets — 16 more than in 1978. Following in importance was Bay Road where 39 mishaps occurred — 5 more than in 1978. There were also 31 accidents reported on Route 27 in the area of Norwood Street/Upland Road/Depot Street — 21 less than 1978. One motor vehicle accident resulted in a fatality.

The report also shows that 177 accidents occurred between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.; 78 accidents between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, and 58 accidents between 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight. Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday were the most dangerous days of the week when 206 accidents occurred. Off-the-road accidents were the leading type, totalling 124, almost one-third of all accidents. Sideswipe accidents were second with a total of 116, and rear-end collisions followed with 69. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on North and South Main Streets, when using the Bay Road area, and at the other locations noted above.

Refresher course requirements for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) in the Police Department are being met throughout the year in order for recertification as officers respond to assist the ambulance on site.

Effective January 1, 1979, the sergeants commenced an annual rotation of their assigned shifts in order that they may each gain knowledge and experience as Court Prosecutor, obtain broader experience as first-line supervisors by working at all positions for this rank, and the future planned evaluation of patrol personnel by ranking officers.

Our department is continuing to train officers in specialty areas, and the year 1979 has added the following:

January

Command Training Institute

(3 weeks) at Babson College sponsored by N.E. Institute for Law Enforcement Management — Sergeant Robert F. Ford.

Decriminalization Laws Seminar

(1 day) at Pine Manor Junior College, Brookline, sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council — Sergeant George H. Markt, Officer Joseph Puchalski.

July

Police Safety Officers Instructional Seminar

(2 days) at Sheraton Tara Hotel, Braintree, sponsored by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau — Officer Robert P. Carroll.

September

FBI Firearms Instructors' Training Program

(5 days) at Camp Curtis Guild — Officer Russell S. Mann.

November

Breathalyzer Maintenance Course

(5 days) at the Smith & Wesson Academy, Springfield — Officer Harry F. Carlson.

Detective James Keating and Officer Harry Carlson, Crime Prevention Specialists, actively participated in the Massachusetts "Crime Watch," a statewide crime prevention program designed to educate citizens in how to protect themselves and their property from criminals. They have presented crime prevention programs on home security and neighborhood watch to many organizations, businesses, and neighborhood groups, as well as conducting security surveys on request. Further information on the Sharon Police Department's crime prevention program is available through the office of the Chief of Police for those organizations interested in a presentation to their members.

In May, the Massachusetts State Police Striders again sponsored their annual "Police Chase," a 6.8 mile road race at the State Police Academy, Framingham, which was entered and completed by Sergeant Clifford Keeling and Chief Albert Horan.

In-service training has continued with the department utilizing the officers trained in specialty areas. Sergeant Clifford Keeling and Officer Robert Carroll, certified Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) instructors, have conducted classes for both the regular and special police officers to be certified and/or recertified. Additional department sessions covered firearms training on an FBI course during both day and night conditions under the direction of certified FBI Instructors Sergeant John Butler, and Officers James Mathews, Sidney Pratt, James Testa, and Russell Mann. Our training coordinator, Officer Joseph Puchalski, conducted classes for our special police officers to prepare them for the state law examination which all have taken and passed at the Framingham State Police Barracks.

We are proud to announce that another officer has received his degree, bringing the total of degree recipients to 12 in our department, and one officer received a graduate degree during 1979 bringing that total to three, as follows:

George H. Markt Associate in Science, Law Enforcement —
Massasoit Community College
James M. Keating Master's in Education, Suffolk University

The following officers are continuing their education in the schools as listed:

Walter F. Badger	Northeastern Univeristy
Clifford L. Keeling	Stonehill College
Russell Mann	Stonehill College
Richard Sloggett	Massasoit Community College
James Testa	Dean Junior College

In conjunction with the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration's (LEAA) Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP), the officers listed above have their education financed through full or partial grants for tuition.

Chief Albert Horan was re-appointed to the continuing education faculty at Dean Junior College. He is now serving as Chairman of the Training and Education Committee for the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, and is also on its Civil Service Committee. Chief Horan also represented the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association as a member of the ADL Survey Committee for Police Basic Training Curriculum; is a representative to the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council; served as a committee member on the Police Job Analysis Project for the Massachusetts Division of Personnel Administration (Civil Service), and in November was voted a member of the Corporation of the N.E. Alcohol Education Institute and their Advisory Committee for Program Development.

Sergeant Clifford L. Keeling received a Public Service Award at the Second Annual Awards Night held at the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Stoughton on April 30. The CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) Award was given to Sergeant Keeling in recognition of the many volunteer hours of instruction which he has given to the members of the Knights of Pythias during the past few years. This was the first time an award had ever been given outside of the Knights of Pythias.

In February, the Municipal Police Institute's monthly publication, Municiple Police, presented an article on our mounted patrol. Officers Harry Carlson and Russell Mann volunteered to patrol the recreational land of the Borderland State Park which is inaccessible to vehicles and is heavily used, especially during the summer. With approval of the Chief and Board of Selectmen, the officers have greatly contributed to the control of littering, unruly partying, and illegal use of the land. They are also popular when called out on regular assignment for parades or Sharon's annual Fourth of July celebration, the county fair at Deborah Sampson Park or for any public gathering where crowds are expected. As EMT's who carry first-aid kits, they are available for lost-person searches and emergencies and have also been made available on loan to other towns. The mounted patrol is not only an excellent piece of public relations, but is a valuable police tool with definite purposes to serve.

We have continued for an eighth year our intensified selective enforcement program on traffic violators. Accident figures have decreased for the second year indicating some success with strong enforcement. Statistics for

the year show the greatest number of citations ever issued by the department. The weather, however, continues to be the strongest factor in our accident rate. An overall decrease of 10% can be attributed to the excellent fall and early winter weather this calendar year. The highway safety vehicle assigned to Sharon through the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau has been in use since its acquisition in April, 1977. Selective enforcement has been assisted to a great degree by its full time use in this program.

Housebreaks, which are still our leading and most serious property offense, showed an increase of 28, or approximately 18%, this past year. Our records again indicate a high clearance rate for this offense as a result of more intensive investigations and cooperation with other local police departments. The Detective Bureau, under the direction of Lieutenant Bernard Coffey and his assistants Detective James Keating and Arthur Reid, is to be commended for its continued success.

We continue to solicit public cooperation by asking that citizens report suspicious circumstances which warrant investigation. Daytime breaks are the most prevalent, sometimes occurring during short absences. Our success during this past year has been due mainly to public cognizance of property crimes, generally, and the assistance granted to the police in reporting and appearing as witnesses. Reported auto thefts were down by 11 this past year.

On traffic safety, the department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Officer Robert Carroll has been giving safety instruction at all levels in our public schools with emphasis on pedestrian safety and the operation of bicycles. He is a member of the Massachusetts Safety Officers League and attends all meetings to keep abreast of training and instructional procedures.

A security check of the grounds and area surrounding the Sharon High School has continued during 1979 in order to curtail the use and sale of drugs and alcoholic beverages. The incidents of vandalism in the parking areas during school sessions has also been reduced as a result of this surveillance detail. Lieutenant Coffey coordinates this effort with administrators in the school system.

The Sharon Special Police (Auxiliary) have met on a number of occasions, and the group attends all sessions of the regular police in-service training (over 360 training hours involved overall). During 1979, Special Police Officers assisted the Hopkinton Police Department in April at the starting line of the Annual BAA Marathon. Assistance was also granted to the Canton Police Department in June during the Canton Town Club's 40th Anniversary celebration parade. The Special Police Officers have proved invaluable in situations which require a large number of officers on short notice, and their donated services — over 750 hours — at other public functions, such as, July 4th, Town Meetings, road races, Hallowe'en, etc., have saved considerable money and permitted the functions to be held at no cost while still insuring the public safety. Captain Joseph Petrosky and

Lieutenant Charles Garnhum act as liaison between their members and the office of the Chief of Police. The members have continued their cruiser riding program whereby they volunteer during the evening hours to ride with regular officers and learn police procedures. In June, four women were sworn in as Special Police Officers by the Board of Selectmen for the first time. They actively took part in the three-month vandalism patrol with other members who volunteered over 232 hours while checking the public buildings, churches, and temples. The vandalism patrol was coordinated through the office of the Chief of Police with Sergeants Daniel Sirkin and Charles Wentworth.

The department received 13,164 recorded telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles reported 24 licenses as suspended or revoked.

During the year the department made service on 417 outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during the year, there were 873 arrests and prosecutions for 1265 offenses as follows:

Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Annoying Phone Calls	1
Armed Robbery	2
Assault and Battery	22
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	4
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	5
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	7
Attaching Plates	24
Attempted Armed Robbery	2
Attempted Larceny	5
Breaking and Entering, Daytime	12
Breaking and Entering, Nighttime	13
Breaking Glass	6
Bomb Scare	4
Burning a Motor Vehicle	3
Cutting Trees on Another's Land	4
Disorderly Conduct	20
Disturbing the Peace	6
Failing to Give Correct Name to Police Officer	1
Failing to Keep Right	9
Failing to Keep Within Marked Lanes	4
Failing to Obey Traffic Sign	1
Failing to Report Change of Address to Registry of Motor Vehicles	1
Failing to Slow at Intersection	20
Failing to Slow for Curve	8
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	9
Failing to Stop for School Bus	2

Failing to Stop for Red Traffic Signal	6
Failing to Stop for Stop Sign	9
Failing to Use Care in Passing	1
Failing to Use Care in Turning	2
False Fire Alarm	1
Faulty Equipment	8
Fraudulent Check	9
Harsh and Objectionable Noise	3
Improper Display of License Plates	3
Indecent Exposure	1
Inhaling Toxic Fumes	3
Larceny, Over \$100	21
Larceny, Under \$100	12
Leaving Motor Vehicle Unattended, Engine Running	1
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing Property Damage	14
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing Personal Injury	2
Littering	1
Malicious Damage to Personal Property	5
Malicious Damage to Building	3
Malicious Damage to School Building	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
No Display of Rear Taillights	2
No Inspection Sticker	23
No License Plate Permit	1
Non-Support	1
Open and Gross Lewdness	9
Operating After Revocation of License	8
Operating After Sundown Without Lights	8
Operating After Suspension of License	2
Operating Motorcycle Without Headgear	3
Operating Motor Vehicle in Violation of Restriction on License ..	1
Operating Recklessly	1
Operating so as to Endanger	19
Operating Under Influence of Controlled Substance	1
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	41
Operating Uninsured Vehicle	39
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	43
Operating With Improper Class License	3
Operating Without Eye Protection (Motorcycle)	3
Operating Without License	31
Operating Without License in Possession	31
Operating Without Registration in Possession	16
Passing, Obstructed View	17
Passing, Unlawful	7
Performing Electrical Work After Suspension of License	1
Performing Electrical Work Without License	1
Performing Electrical Work Without Permit	1
Possession of Alcoholic Beverage (Minor)	20
Possession of Cocaine	3

Possession of Cocaine With Intent to Distribute	1
Possession of Marijuana	35
Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Distribute	1
Possession of Motor Vehicle With Altered Vehicle Identification Number	1
Possession of Valium (not prescribed)	1
Protective Custody	43
Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle	1
Receiving Stolen Property	8
Refusing to Display License to Police Officer	1
Refusing to Display Registration to Police Officer	1
Speeding	398
Threats	6
Temporary Plates not Conforming to Registration Plates	1
Transporting Alcoholic Beverage (Minor)	8
Trespassing	10
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Weapon	1
Uttering (Check)	1
Uttering (False Prescription)	4
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	10
Vicious Dog	1
Violation Article 3 Section 3-3 (Fail to Obey Roadway Markings, etc.)	6
Violation Article 5 Section 15-7 (Non-conforming Sign)	1
Violation Article 6 Section 6-2 (Fail to Keep Right of Rotary)	1
Violation Article 7 Section 4 (Following Too Closely)	2
Violation Article 7 Section 7-1 (Fail to Use Care in Passing)	1
Violation Article 7 Section 7-5 (Skidhopping)	2
Violation Article 7 Section 7-6 (Fail to Use Care in Starting, etc.)	12
Violation Article 7 Section 7-9 (Fail to Stop for Red Light)	26
Violation Article 7 Section 7-15 (Using Indecent and Insulting Language in a Public Place)	5
Violation Article 10 Section 22 (Unnecessary Noise)	2
Violation Article 10 Section 25 (Peeping)	4
Wanton Damage to Real Property	1
Wanton Injury to Personal Property	12
Wanton Injury to a Building	5
Wilful and Malicious Injury to Personal Property	2
Total Offenses	1265
Auto Thefts	34
Dealer Licenses, Firearms	5
Firearms Identification Cards	81
Firearms Licenses	181
Parking Violations	185
Registry Action, Violation Notice	1073
Juvenile Cases — 182	
27 Adjudicated Delinquent, all sentences suspended, none com- mitted to Division of Youth Services (DYS).	
40 Entered the Juvenile Diversionary Program.	

The following animals were quarantined for a period of ten days for biting:

10 Dogs
2 Cats

Weights and Measures **James E. Mathews, Sealer**

During the year 1979, all business establishments within the town under the jurisdiction of the Department of Weights and Measures and using weighing or measuring devices or selling pre-packaged goods were visited, the devices were inspected, adjusted to within the acceptable tolerances when necessary, and sealed.

All requests received by this department to check weighing or measuring devices from consumers or proprietors of retail stores were dealt with promptly and satisfactorily. Every complaint received was investigated and a report filed.

The following is a list of the activities of this department during the year 1979.

Sealings

Prescription Balances	3
Gasoline Pump Meters	23
Scales	22
Weights	53

Inspections

Scales	36
Vehicle Tank Deliveries	64
Gasoline Pump Meters	33
Pre-packaged Goods	152

There were 285 inspections made of scales, meters, fuel deliveries, and prepackaged goods. Also 128 devices were sealed and all sealing fees collected were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

SHARON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edward Welch, Chairman
Janice Adler
Henrietta Becker
Eugene Flynn
Peter Levenson
Lawrence Newcomb
Walter Reeve

The Commission conducted eight wetlands hearings during the year, as well as being frequently consulted on the many problems that are constantly arising concerning wetlands. Several of our decisions were subsequently appealed to the state Department of Environmental Engineering, which then issued its own ruling. In order to strengthen the ability of the Town to regulate its own wetlands, a wetlands protection bylaw, which has proved effective in other towns, is being introduced at the next Town Meeting.

Seventy-two acres in the flood plain of the Neponset River were acquired in 1979, which gives us virtual control over this important water storage area. Another 19 acres at the end of Pleasant Park Road were purchased, making a valuable addition to the watershed of Beaver Brook, one of the Town's chief sources of water. Also, seven small lots on the Lake front were sold to the Commission by various individuals.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Dale L. Van Meter, Chairman
Ellen Bender
Father Robert Bullock
David I. Clifton
Lillian Clough
Jane Gilmore
Doris Rosenthal

One of the high points of last year was the establishment of the Nutrition Program as a service to all Sharon residents 60 years or older. Any person may be served without making a contribution, but for those who can afford it the contribution is now 75 cents instead of 50 cents. Currently there are, on the average, 30 meals served on weekdays with the exception of Thursday when there are between 75 and 100 served. Two meals, one of which is kosher are served on Thursdays. The Nutrition Program is possi-

ble through funding made available by Title VII with implementation by King Phillip Elder Services. We express appreciation to Ann Powers and Barbara DeGirolamo who are responsible for serving the meals each day.

Last year the Meals on Wheels program was in the planning stage. This program, a part of the Nutrition Program, is for the temporarily house-bound individuals in Sharon. It is no longer in the planning stage, but has become a reality. We express appreciation to all the many volunteers who have helped in the delivery of meals. Without these volunteers we could not have this program nor can we continue it. More volunteer drivers are needed. About a dozen meals are picked up, at noon, at the Community Center and delivered to the various house-bound individuals. Currently there are, on the average, a dozen meal deliveries. It takes about an hour at the most. If you wish to volunteer, please telephone 784-9000.

Transportation continues to be a problem for various residents of the town. At this time we are faced with the resignation of our bus driver Ken Chase, and the need to find a driver to replace him. His loss will be felt by all those who rode the bus. We express appreciation to Ken for the varied contributions he made to the lives of the many of those over 60 in Sharon who rode the bus. Ken became a friend — he was more than just a “bus driver.”

We express appreciation to the Senior Citizens Club of Sharon for their contribution of arm rests for the bus. This was a necessary addition for comfort and safety.

This is one of the few years the membership of the Council has not changed, and one of the years the membership has been complete as provided for in the establishment of the Council on Aging. Please do not hesitate, at anytime, to call any of us to share your ideas or concerns.

The Council on Aging meets once a month at the Community Center. Currently our meetings are scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. and you are welcome at any of our meetings.

We call to your attention the Sharon Senior Citizen membership card available to any resident 60 years of age or over. This card is available at either the Recreation Center or the Town Hall. There are more than 600 who have received this card. If you are eligible, and wish to do so, please obtain your card.

This report is not complete without our expression of appreciation to David I. Clifton, and the Recreation Department, for their nurturing and continuing support of the many and varied activities of the Council on Aging.

SHARON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Harold Lew, Chairman
Solomon Levenson, Vice Chairman
Dorothy Kaufman, Secretary
Thomas Watkins, Treasurer
John Connors, Asst. Treasurer

The search for funding was the major concern of the Authority in 1979. The April Town Meeting vote approving the Authority's plan to convert the former Sacred Heart Building to elderly housing came too late; all state funds had already been allocated elsewhere. However, in order to be on record for future state funding, the Authority did resubmit its 1978 application in May, which proposed additional units at Hixson Farm Road and/or the Sacred Heart Building's conversion. As feared, in June, the Authority was notified by the state Department of Community Affairs that no money would be forthcoming until the Legislature should appropriate funds at some future date.

In the meantime, the Authority has been investigating other avenues: the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, the Citizens Housing and Planning Association and in September (with the approval of the Selectmen and the Planning Board), the Authority voted to join with other communities in the Metropolitan Area Planning Council's Area Housing Opportunity Plan. Part of the Plan is the research and implementation of three-year housing goals for Sharon. Recently, the Authority has been studying a housing program proposed by Norfolk Human Services, Inc. and the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts for the land presently owned by the Authority adjacent to Hixson Farm Road. This program emphasizes the provision of strong support services for the elderly.

During 1979, the exteriors of all the Hixson Farm Road buildings were repainted and the Sharon Garden Club continued its ongoing Civic Beautification Project by adding numerous plantings to our grounds, much appreciated and enjoyed by both residents and Authority members. Our tenants also continue to enjoy their own flower and vegetable gardens and the monthly parties and frequent bingo games in our Community Building.

And finally, additional indications of both the success of, and need for, more elderly housing in Sharon, are that our turnover has averaged only five apartments per year and our waiting list has grown to 110 applicants since the present facility of 64 apartments opened in February, 1975.

Board of Trustees

Sharon Public Library

Beatrice Dingman, Chairman
Frances Berger
Malcolm R. Farquhar
Marvin Levine
Sydney Morgan
Constance W. Steere

The year 1979 was one of many changes for the Sharon Public Library, and one of many meetings and decisions for members of the Board of Trustees who were involved in, and concerned with, those changes.

It was with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Fred Rosenberg. Marvin Levine was elected to take his place, and Beatrice Dingman was re-elected.

In April the town voted monies for architectural fees for a library addition. Sydney Morgan continued to the Board's representative on the Library Addition Committee. He attended, not only those numerous meetings, but also hearings by the Board of Appeal and the Selectmen. Other Library Board members attended many of the Addition Committee's meetings.

In May, a committee interviewed applicants and chose Mrs. Lee Robinson to replace Mrs. Helen Goodyear who was retiring as Reference Librarian.

In June, the Board accepted with much regret a letter from the Library Director, Elizabeth Farrar, stating her intent to retire.

Eleven of the 33 applicants for Library Director were interviewed. It was with great pleasure that the Board announced that Bertha Chandler, Assistant Director of the Portsmouth Public Library had accepted the position. Miss Chandler became Director on November 19. Miss Farrar retired on December 1. The following week a public reception was held at the library to honor Miss Farrar and Miss Chandler.

During the year the Board reviewed the by-laws and made revisions and additions. Members attended meetings with the Personnel Board to determine salaries and job classifications.

The Chairman, with the Director and the Children's Librarian, went to the Massachusetts Library Association convention in Sturbridge and attended seminars on library accessibility for the handicapped and other aspects of library management.

The library has continued its membership in the Museum of Fine Arts, through which two free passes are available to townspeople. The Outreach program has also been continued. A coupon exchange has been instituted at the library as an additional service to the public.

In December the town voted monies for an addition to the library. Shortly thereafter, arrangements were made to move the Historical Collection to a bank vault; and excavation was started. The Board is well aware of the fact that the patrons of the library have been, and will be inconvenienced during the construction of the addition. It thanks them for their forbearance, and anticipates that the finished building will provide services and convenience that will make all the discomfort worthwhile.

The Board is most appreciative of the gifts of money, books and historical material contributed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert, Mr. John Ahern, Mrs. Katherine Cartwright, Mrs. Helen Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. Boonstra, Mrs. Beatrice Kitchen, Ms. Janis A. Gordon, Mrs. John De Res, Mrs. Betty Finn, Mr. Gene Margulis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farwell, Ms. Marguerite Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Shear, the Fortnightly Club of Sharon, Miss Moody and others.

A refurnishing fund established by the trustees several years ago has been further enriched by several donations. Memorials of this kind are always welcome.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Bertha A. Chandler, Director

STAFF

Mildred F. Bolan, Special Librarian

Elaine Ellins, Library Assistant

Megan Foley, Library Assistant

Wilma Leidberg, Circulation Librarian

Cheryl McClain, Library Assistant

June Pharmakis, Secretary

John Quartarone, Children's Librarian

Leatrice Robinson, Reference and Young Adult Librarian

Rochelle Rosen, Library Assistant

Barrett Greenfield, Custodian

Children's programming continued to be a major service offered by the Library during 1979. Over 72 story hours were held with approximately 25 children attending each story hour. Summer Reading Club activities were participated in by 125 children. Over 900 books were read by this group and 280 book reviews were written by them. The three top readers in the program were 7-year-old Nancy Sestak who read 72 books, 11-year-old Patti Briggs who read 68 books and 7-year-old Erica Schindler who read 59 books.

During the year many special programs were held for children. At the summer Pet Show children exhibited over 26 animals, including a hermit

crab and a rare Rotweiler dog. Over 60 children participated in spooky stories at the October Halloween party. Chess and checkers lessons were given and tournaments played for 24 weeks during the year. Two courses in library use were attended by 18 children during the fall.

Films, borrowed from the Boston Public Library, were viewed during story hours and at special Friday afternoon film programs. Over 65 films were shown for children during 1979.

Both the Children's Librarian and the Reference and Young Adult Librarian visited school classes in the spring. Mrs. Brown's and Mr. Greenfield's Intermediate School classes came to the Library for several orientation and instruction sessions during the year.

Total books and materials borrowed from the Library climbed to 121,068. An average of 423 items per day were borrowed from the Library during 1979. In addition many people used the Library to read newspapers and current magazines and to find answers to their reference and information questions.

Changes in the Staff during 1979 included the retirements of Secretary Christine Smith, Reference and Young Adult Librarian Helen Goodyear, and Director Elizabeth Farrar. Elizabeth Branca left the Library to go to college. Three new people joined the Staff during this year. In May Leatrice Robinson began work as the Reference and Young Adult Librarian, in August Megan Foley began work as a Library Assistant, and in November Bertha Chandler began work as the Director.

As a result of the December 10 Special Town Meeting appropriation, a major renovation and addition project has begun at the Library. Plans illustrating the alterations which will be occurring are on display at the Library. The project is scheduled for completion in late 1980.

Statistics

CIRCULATION

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
Adult	75,073	74,763
Children	<u>45,995</u>	<u>41,445</u>
Total	121,068	116,208
Number of days open	287	279
Average circulation per day	423	417
Interlibrary loan requests	749	658
Film requests	177	94
Sharon Manor visits	17	
(June to December)		

ACQUISITIONS

		Withdrawn 1979
Adult	2,514	1,534
Children	<u>9,50</u>	<u>428</u>
Total	3,464	1,962

CURRENT HOLDINGS

Adult	37,827
Children	<u>19,251</u>
Total	57,078

REGISTRATION

New Adults	906	Total Adults	7,198
New Children	<u>324</u>	Total Children	<u>2,339</u>
Total	1,230	Total	9,537

FINES AND FEES TURNED OVER TO TOWN TREASURER

Fines	\$3,296.39
Lost book receipts	\$ 380.89

BOARD OF HEALTH

J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent
Joan Wales, R.N.; Nursing Supervisor
Jane Gilmore, R.N.

Substitute Nurses
Joan Spano, R.N. Elyse Schneider, R.N.
Arlan Bennett, Secretary

The reported cases of communicable diseases for 1980 were:

Animal Bite	8	Meningitis	1
Chicken Pox	4	Salmonella	3
Hepatitis	3	Streptococcal	125
Tuberculosis	1		

Thirty deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon. Twenty of these were out of town residents, temporarily residing as patients at Sharon Manor Nursing Home.

A total of \$587.00 was received by the Board of Health and turned into the Town Treasurer covering fees for camps, swimming pools (public), animals, milk and cream, and food service permits.

Reimbursements for services provided through the Home Health Agency were as follows:

Medicare	\$6,028.00
Medicaid	\$7,363.00
Private Insurance	\$196.00
Private Payment	\$1,662.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Professional Advisory Board
Robert F. Currie, Chairman

The Public Health Advisory Board provides the Selectmen, acting as Board of Health, with professional experience and knowledge in the fields involved in the operation and functions of our Health Department.

The membership has decreased this past year through attrition and the discontinuation of certification of our Home Health Agency. Federal requirements for certification had increased membership to 14.

The membership roster with each member's field of representation is as follows:

Robert F. C	Banker
Hyla : ap	Physical Therapist
J. Aar	, M.D.

Steven Ross, M.D.
Lillian Crossman, Housewife
Joy Sterneck, Physical Therapist
J Fred Glynn, Social Services
Patricia Murphy, Registered Nurse
Arthur Haymes, M.D.

Meetings of the Professional Advisory Board were held in January, February, March, and November. Most of the meetings concerned the withdrawal of the Sharon Home Health Agency from the Medicare/Medicaid programs, which requires certification of the agency for reimbursement to be available to Medicare/Medicaid patients.

The Professional Advisory Board recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the Walpole Visiting Nurses Association extend its services into the Town of Sharon. The Selectmen agreed, and contracted with the Walpole V.N.A. for these services, starting July 1, 1979.

The Sharon Home Health Agency, however, will continue to provide:

- a. All services to private patients.
- b. Board of Health services to the community.
- c. Medicare/Medicaid patients will be seen by the Walpole V.N.A. with a continuing coordination with Sharon Home Health Agency, thus insuring quality care for Sharon residents eligible to participate in the health insurance for the aged and disabled program (Title XV111 of the Social Security Act).

Three subcommittees continued to function and between meetings conducted reviews of Clinical Records, Medical Records and Program Evaluations.

J. Edward Bamber
Health Agent

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Under the Board of Health, the Public Health Nursing Program provides health promotion and skilled nursing care.

Due to the cost of implementing new Medicare/Medicaid regulations, the Agency withdrew from those programs. Skilled nursing is provided to those residents covered by Medicare/Medicaid through contractual agreement with the Walpole Visiting Nursing Association. For residents of Sharon with other third-party payment, i.e. Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Veterans, etc., nursing service may be received through the Sharon Board of Health.

Agency policies stipulate that a physician's order is necessary for skilled nursing service. Fees for nursing service are \$17.00 for a home visit and \$5.80 for an office visit. However, fees are adjusted to patient ability to pay.

The Norfolk Bristol Home Health Services, a non-profit corporation in Walpole, continues to provide Homemakers and Aides to the residents of

Sharon. The Public Health Nurses extend supervision, teaching, and evaluation to the Home Health Aides through contractual agreement.

Patients and families in Sharon are urged to contact the Continuing Care Coordinator (if hospitalized) or the Sharon Board of Health if home care seems likely.

The following services are provided free of charge through the Sharon Board of Health.

*Blood Pressure — 60 yrs. & over
Hixson Farm, Function Bldg.
Mondays (except holidays), 9-12 noon

*Walk-In Office Hours — all ages
Blood Pressure, Injections, etc.
Lead Paint Testing — age 6 and under
Town Office Bldg.
Tues. thru Fri., 9-10 a.m.

*Mantoux Testing (for T.B. testing) Town Office Bldg. Tues. & Wed.,
by appt.

Immunization —ages 4-18 yrs.
(M.M.R., Polio, Tetanus, etc.)
Town Office Bldg.
Fridays by appt. 784-3771

The Board of Health sponsored a flu clinic in November with 245 persons receiving free flue vaccine. Pneumoccal vaccine was provided at a cost of \$5.00, per person, with 71 persons receiving injections.

Immunizations are now available every Friday. Fifty-two children between the ages of 4 and 18 have received free vaccine.

A Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) Screening Program was held in October with 27 persons attending.

The quality of nursing service continues to be evaluated by the Clinical Record Review Committee and annually by the Program Evaluation Committee. The Medical Review Subcommittee continues to meet periodically to update and review medical policies.

In the upcoming year the Board of Health Staff working together with the Professional Advisory Board will continue to plan for some expansion of preventive health programs as well coordinating quality patient and family care for the residents of Sharon.

SANITARIAN

Jack L. Lapuck, ScD., R.S.

Certified Health Officer

Laboratory tests are performed on eating utensils, milk and cream, and swimming areas, as required.

Prior to the opening of the camping season, all camps located in the town are visited by the Sanitarian to determine compliance of these facilities with the State Sanitary Code. Visits are made to camps during the camping season to ensure continuation of sanitation standards.

All food service and retail food establishments are checked, regularly, for conformance with the State Sanitary Code.

Supervision of school cafeteria food service practices are made routinely. The School Department has been most cooperative in working with the Health Department; therefore, providing wholesome food prepared and served in a healthful environment.

All complaints made to the Board of Health are investigated and resolved.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

DAVID I. CLIFTON, RECREATION DIRECTOR

John T. Connors, Program Director
John E. Cosgrove, Athletic Supervisor
Rena Swartz, Secretary
Glen Peck, Community Center Custodian
James Leighton, Community Center Caretaker
Kenneth Chase, Senior Bus Driver

"A YEAR OF CHANGING TRENDS"

Looking back on 1979, I must say that a number of important developments took place during a time of changing trends. The Recreation Department provided services including the planning, developing, and maintaining of park, beach, and Community Center facilities; organized and conducted a variety of programs and events for residents of all ages and interest; contributed resources and cooperation to other public groups which broaden the scope of leisure opportunities. To successfully carry out these services, the department needed the support and assistance of the Recreation Committee, an energetic staff, and many volunteers. It was their hard work that made the department function in a business like manner.

Faced with double-digit inflation, oil and gas price spirals, rising tax rate, the Recreation Department leveled off in 1979 by concentrating on developing and evaluating the programs and facilities that we have instead of creating new ones and a larger budget. The Sharon community demonstrated the value and need for wholesome recreation in our Town by increased participation in many activities.

Increased leisure time, increased demands for recreation facilities and services, and increased life expectancy are a constant challenge to our department. With pride, I admit that we are keeping pace with some of these requests by developing new approaches to provide increased recreation service without increasing costs. My appreciation to all who played a part in the Recreation Department programs. Sharon is proving that recreation is not a luxury — it's a necessity. We look forward to many challenging opportunities in the 80's.

DEBORAH SAMPSON PARK

During the summer, Deborah Sampson Park was the center of activity just about every night of the week. Residents of Sharon enjoyed lighted tennis courts, a lighted basketball court, a lighted softball diamond, a community garden area, and a multi-purpose area for soccer and youth baseball. In the future the Town hopes to improve the parking and develop the Exercise Course.

RECREATION FACILITIES USED DURING 1979

Community Center
Deborah Sampson Park

Dr. Water A. Griffin Playground
Memorial Park Beach
Community Center Beach
Pettee's Hill
Wheaton College Pool
Lake Massapoag
Oakland Road Skating Area
Deborah Sampson Park Skating Area
All School Tennis Courts
All School Gymnasiums
Jr. and Sr. High School Auditoriums
Junior High School Ball Field
Senior High School Ball Field
East Elementary School Ball Field
Massapoag Trail

C.P.R. (CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION)

A total of 12 classes were held at the Community Center during 1979 with approximately 300 residents being certified in C.P.R. The Recreation Department hopes to continue this important program as a local community service.

DEPARTMENT COOPERATION

In 1979 the Recreation Department cooperated with many local organizations that sponsored recreational activities such as: The Sharon Creative Arts Association, The Fourth of July Committee, The Council on Aging, The Road Runners Club, The Pop Warner Football Program, The Youth Hockey Program, The Youth Council, and The Men's Softball League.

CETA PROJECT

The Recreation Department and seven Norwood CETA participants worked together in 1979 to improve the quality of the Town's recreation facilities through a Title VI Public Service Employment Grant entitled "Opportunities in Recreation Facilities Development." Some of the major improvements made during this six month project included: installation of telephone pole barriers at Deborah Sampson Park to keep vehicles off the playing fields; cleaning of Deborah Sampson Park Skating Pond; painting of rooms at the Community Center building; barbeque grills and picnic tables have been built to be used at Memorial Park Beach; the Dr. Griffin playground has been cleared of brush and poison ivy and general repairs made to the building. This CETA Project included training as well as employment working hand in hand with the community, which was a goal of Public Service Employment.

BEACH REVENUE

During the summer the Recreation Department increased the fees and charges for the use of Town beaches which represented a total of \$23,187.00 in revenue (an increase of \$8,000 over 1978). The breakdown is as follows:

Resident Car Stickers	\$10,875.00
Resident Beach Tags	5,760.00
Resident Guest Tags	3,360.00
Non-Resident Parking Permit (daily)	2,152.00
Resident Boat Launching Sticker	520.00

BOAT LAUNCHING AREA

A big transition was the relocation of Beach Street across the Scott property off Pond Street. This major change will eliminate congestion at the boat launching area, curtail vehicle and Pedestrian traffic at the rotary, provide additional space for boat launching.

PLAYGROUND OVERNIGHT

The playground staff supervised a very successful sleepover for approximately 60 youngsters ages 7-12 at the Dr. Walter A. Griffin playground on August 14. The sleepover included fun and games, snacks, movies, a group sing-a-long, and a morning breakfast. The lights went out at 11 p.m. However, nobody slept.

COLOR COAT SEAL ON COURTS

Last summer the Deborah Sampson Park tennis and basketball courts received a seal coating in order to increase the longevity of the asphalt surface, reduce the temperature 5-15 degrees, and at the same time provide a better and more colorful playing surface under the lights.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

One of the popular adult programs that was organized in 1979 was the Men's Basketball League involving eight teams and 120 men. The Saints won the league in its first year and also defeated the Wrecks team in the playoff finals.

NATIONAL RECREATION & PARK PROGRAMS

The following is a list of free programs that were sponsored by commercial agencies and sanctioned by the National Recreation & Park Association for our local residents: Pitch, Hit, & Run; Ford Pass, Punt, & Kick; Hershey's National Track & Field; Wham-O National Frisbee & Hula Hoop; Ken-L-Ration Dog Show; and Pepsi Cola Hot Shot Basketball program. In 1979 this was just another method of providing recreational events without cost.

LAKE MASSAPOAG — A RESOURCE OF SUMMER FUN

The summer proved that Lake Massapoag is our greatest natural resource. It was a lively season for events at the lake with the gas crisis and the tight economic situation as the two major reasons. People turned to family-type recreational events near their home. Some of the activities enjoyed at the lake were swimming, sailing, boating, fishing, and water skiing!

SOCCER CLINIC

On September 20 the New England Tea Men Soccer Team sponsored a free Soccer Clinic at Deborah Sampson Park for approximately 125 young soccer players. The clinic was hosted by the Sharon Recreation Department in conjunction with the Boston Globe.

COMMUNITY CENTER CARETAKER

Hats off to James Leighton, Community Center Caretaker for his untiring efforts during the past five years. Jim resigned his position in November to take on new responsibilities.

PROGRAMS

Below is a capsule view of some of the Recreation Department programs held during 1979:

Baseball	Track & Field
Swimming	Playground
Arts & Crafts	Yoga
Sailing	Square Dancing
Skating	Drama
Concerts	Tumbling
Volleyball	Creative Dance
Karate	Lifesaving
Acrobatics	Disco Dancing
Round Dancing	Teen Dances
Belly Dancing	Holiday Parties
Trips	First-Aid
Community Theater	Special Events
C.P.R.	Magic
Fishing Derby	Cheerleading
Chorus	Boating
Open Gym Program	Picnics
Jazz and Ballet	C.B. Club
Women's Fitness	Weight Lifting
Bowling	Movies
Horseshoes	4th of July
Tournaments	Knitting
Camping	Special Interest & Hobby Clubs
Ham Radio	Tiny Tot
Senior Citizens Drop-in Center	Apparatus Play
Plays	Sliding
Soccer	Variety Show
Dog Obedience	Field Day
Duplicate Bridge	Dog Show
Basketball	Diet Control (private)
Chess	Roller Skating
Tennis	Skiing
Gymnastics	Social Games
Softball	Table Tennis
	Sports Club (private)

SELF HELP INC.

Gerald A. Groom

President, Board of Directors

Leonel V. Garganta

Executive Director

Jay Loftman, Selectman's Representative

Self Help, Inc. is Greater Brockton's Community Action Agency, dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited-income individuals and families; and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of the limited-income, disadvantaged, and minority residents.

During the program year, concluded on September 30, 1979, Self Help, Inc. received total funding of \$2,539,065, and provided 160,802 direct services to the area's limited-income individuals and families.

Sharon residents received 173 services, totaling \$20,642 during the year.

This total funding of \$2.5 million does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1.6 million of other community resources such as CETA, Commonwealth Service Corps, local City and Town contributions, volunteers, etc.

The real net worth of Self Help during the past program year was \$4.1 million.

Self Help currently employs 165 individuals, many of whom are limited-income. 46 of these employees are from minorities.

We feel the program year October 1, 1978 to September 30, 1979 was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to our limited-income population. We thank the area's Boards of Selectmen, Town volunteers, and all of those who helped make our program a success.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chester M. Stern, Chairman
Christine K. Greeley, Vice Chairman
Martin J. Badoian, Secretary
Carl M. Cobb
David J. Hayes
Corrine Hershman
Linda DiVittorio, Teacher Representative
Lori Halberts, Student Representative
James J. Dowd, Superintendent of Schools

During 1979, the Committee held 45 regular School Committee Meetings, and 36 meetings of various sub-committees. Most of the latter meetings were for discussions of the school budget by the various sub-committees appointed in the fall of 1978.

At the Annual Town Meeting, Chester Stern was re-elected and David Hayes was elected for a full term. Mr. Hayes was elected to fill a vacancy when Edward Mr. Berger decided not to be a candidate. Mr. Berger had served with distinction for ten years as member, as Chairman, and as Negotiator for the Committee in its collective bargaining activities with the professional staff. His substantial contributions to the Sharon Public Schools will be greatly missed.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 2, 1979, there were 3,146 pupils. This number represented a reduction of 50 pupils from the previous year and was a larger number than we had projected. This pattern was the result of an increase in the enrollment of kindergarten pupils. In 1978 there were 180 pupils in kindergarten, and following the trend of the past few years, it was estimated that the enrollment at that grade level would remain the same or would show some decline. Instead there were 219 pupils in kindergarten on October 2, 1978. This necessitated the employment of one full-time equivalent kindergarten teacher over that number of those teachers for which plans were made. The enrollment in Grades 1-12 was within a total of 11 pupils of what had been projected for this year.

The decline in enrollment and some minor redistricting in the primary schools permitted us to reduce staff in Grades 1-4 by two regular classroom teachers. At the Senior High School level, two full-time positions made vacant by retirement were not totally replaced. One position was filled by the employment of a part-time teacher.

STAFF

During the past year the number of administrative and teaching staff changes for reasons of retirement, resignation, leave-of-absence or death was unusually large.

After 11 years as Principal of the High School and serving as Superintendent of Schools since February 10, 1975, James J. Dowd retired

for reasons of health on December 31, 1979. Also retiring after 38 years of service as a teacher, coach, Vice Principal, Principal and Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Edward Koskella retired on August 31, 1979. The Committee acknowledges a debt of gratitude for the years of service of these two Administrators.

At the Cottage Street School, Mildred Crawford retired after 28 years of service, Alice Konsavage retired after 32 years of service.

At the Heights Elementary School, Mary Bagarella retired after 28 years of service, and Helen Whedon retired after 41 years.

The Junior High School staff lost two members due to retirement. Barbara Burns retired after 34 years of service as a teacher and Social Studies Department Chairperson, and Jean Hanlon retired after 11 years.

Sharon Senior High School also lost two members due to retirement. Ethel Atkinson retired after 20 years as a teacher in the Business Education Department, and William Konsavage retired after 37 years of service as a teacher, coach and guidance counselor.

The Committee expresses a debt of gratitude for the valuable professional services rendered by these eight staff members in their many years of service.

In addition to the eight retirements, there were 13 other staff changes. The Committee notes with deep regret the death of two staff members during December. John Nero, a teacher in the Business Education Department at Sharon High School, died as the result of a motor vehicle accident. Gordon Hawes, a teacher of Grade 6 at Sharon Junior High School, died after a lengthy illness. The years of dedicated service of both of these teachers were sincerely appreciated by the Committee.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Dowd, Raymond A. Angers, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, was named as Acting Superintendent of Schools pending the appointment of a Superintendent.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Committee, the Administration and the professional staff have continued to work in the specific areas of the educational programs indicated in last year's report. The results of many of these efforts have been implemented and some of the activities will be continuing during the coming year.

BUDGET

The School Budget for the 1980 Fiscal Year reflected an increase of 2.9%. This was the smallest increase in recent years, and the increase was largely the result of increased expenditures in the same three major areas identified last year.

Because of the inordinate increase in the cost of energy sources and unforeseen expenditures in providing programs for children with special needs, the Committee found it necessary to request an additional amount of \$150,-

000 for the present school year. This amount was approved at a Special Town Meeting held on December 10, 1979. As in the past year, the Committee has formed sub-committees to study specific program areas for the budget preparation for Fiscal Year 1981.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The School Committee expresses a debt of gratitude to all those citizens and staff members who have served and are serving on various sub-committees. The number of meetings of these various groups require the sacrifice of a considerable amount of time on the part of the members. Without this sacrifice and contribution, the Sharon Public Schools would be the poorer and the quality of the educational programs might well have suffered.

The closing years of the recent decade have seen an end to continually declining test scores at all grade levels. Emphasis on quality education and demonstrated educational progress and success will continue as we move into the 1980's.

Again, the School Committee invites all citizens to attend its meetings. Notices of all Committee and sub-committee meetings are posted in the Town Hall, the Sharon Public Library, the Post Office, and the Recreation Department. Attendance at these meetings can only serve to enlighten the public as to the problems of the Sharon Public Schools and alternative solutions to them. Public understanding and support are vital if Sharon is to maintain programs of quality in its public schools.

**SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS
FROM LOCAL TAXATION 1975-1979**

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools
1975	\$4,806,829.13	\$1,087,567.02	\$3,719,262.11
1976	5,174,139.00	1,348,428.00	3,825,711.00
1977	5,692,765.19	1,030,233.09	4,662,542.10
1978	6,124,791.00	1,413,817.00	4,710,974.00
1979	6,555,913.70	1,384,847.77	5,171,065.93

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APPROPRIATION — April, 1978 6,57,225.00

EXPENDITURES:

1000 — Administration	174,266.99
2000 — Instruction	4,940,096.12
3000 — Other School Services	395,873.42
4000 — Operation & Maintenance	712,551.06
7000 — Acquisition of Fixed Assets	92,017.02
9000 — Programs w/Other	
School Districts & Private Schools	241,109.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT

Gross Cost of Schools	
Regular Budget	\$6,555,913.71

Revenue From Local Sources — Fiscal 1979

01440 — Rent of School Facilities	6,601.83
01550 — Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue	
Adult Education	4,426.00
Driver Education	10,160.00
Summer School	12,068.00
Misc. (Lost books, telephone, damages, etc.)	970.72

TOTAL \$24,226.55

Revenue From the Commonwealth

01210 — State School Fund	
Chapter 70	\$1,241,367.00
Transportation	104,465.00

	Sp. Ed. Rec. Reimbursement	1,192.00
01998 —	Other Revenue From the Commonwealth	
	Title I	29,387.00
	Title IV-B	14,288.00
	Chapter 506	<u>154,700.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,545,399.00
Transfers From Other Districts		
01410 —	Special Education Program	
Total Revenue — State & Local		\$1,583,222.77
Total Revenue Returned to Town		\$1,384,847.77
Net Cost of School to Town (Regular Budget)		\$5,171,065.93

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS October 2, 1979

Schools by Grade	Kg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Cottage Street School	91	65	82	74	96									408
East Elementary School	59	60	84	85	94	10	12							404
Heights Elementary School	59	60	56	68	68									320
Intermediate School						246	186							432
6th Grade at Jr. High School							75							
Junior High School								253	290					618
Senior High School										234	246	255	229	964
	219	184	222	227	258	256	273	253	290	234	246	255	229	3,146

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — 1976 - 1983 (October 1)

Year	Kg.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	Total Jr. H.	9	10	11	12	Sr. High	Total Totals
1976	208	237	248	258	234	287	258	1,730	297	317	614	285	276	251	264	1,076	3,420
1977	197	215	246	250	267	239	295	1,709	248	289	537	282	269	254	234	1,039	3,285
1978	180	219	221	253	256	272	249	1,650	287	257	544	265	280	241	235	1,022	3,216
1979	219	184	222	227	258	256	273	1,639	253	290	543	234	246	255	229	964	3,146
1980*	200	230	187	228	233	260	262	1,600	272	255	527	270	211	222	239	942	3,069
1981*	200	211	233	193	234	238	266	1,575	261	274	535	235	247	187	206	875	2,985
1982*	200	211	214	236	199	240	244	1,544	265	263	528	254	212	223	171	860	2,932
1983*	200	211	214	220	242	205	246	1,538	243	267	510	243	231	189	207	870	2,918

*Estimated

ENROLLMENT VARIATIONS

1970	+ 3	1972	-28	1976	-78	1978	-69
1971	-14	1973	-44	1977	-135	1979	-70

Average decrease for past ten years: 31.6

Average decrease for past five years: 55.2

school year 1978-79.

The special needs program continues to be served by the 3-regional-school collaborative comprised of Southeastern, Old Colony and Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Districts.

In the interscholastic athletic program which competes in the Mayflower League, the Cross Country team emerged as League champion this year.

I have served as secretary of the S.E.Vo-Tech Committee this year, and in the 1978-79 year was on the legislative committee of the M.A.S.C. For 1979-80 I have been appointed to the resolutions committee of this organization. Also, I am chairman of the negotiations committee at S.E.

As always, my goal is to get as many Sharon students as possible into the S.E. Vo-Tech program.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

James J. Leonard, Representative

There are 24 occupational programs offered at the high school level, to a present enrollment of 1268. Six occupational programs are offered at the post-secondary level; enrollment is 200. A total of 1486 students attend the day program at Southeastern.

The evening school program offers specialized training to people of the District in 12 areas. The enrollment for 1979-80 is 810, with 108 students in the apprenticeship program.

Summer school was attended by 71 students requiring tutorial help in Math, English, Social Studies and Science.

In job placement, 98.8% of the 1979 graduating class was placed. Job locating and/or placement is available to past graduates as well as to each graduating class. The Technical Institute placement program, has for the last five years, enjoyed 100% placement of students graduating in the

VETERANS' SERVICES

WILLIAM B. KEATING, DIRECTOR

In 1979, this department processed 15 cases involving Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The sum of \$8880.44 was expended in cash grants, for food, shelter and clothing or payment of hospital, medical, fuel bills and any other necessary expenses. Benefiting from this program were 19 Adults and 16 children.

Many veterans and their dependents sought assistance from this office in processing forms for other Veteran Benefits, such as pensions, bonuses, burial expenses, grave markers, educational expenses, home loans, etc. In many cases, the securing of V.A. hospitalization, pensions, Social Security Disability and other benefits have greatly reduced payments made through this office.

The Office of Veterans' Services is located on the second floor of the Town Office Building. Hours are 7 - 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM B. KEATING, DIRECTOR

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows: Raymond F. Barley

Arthur I. Boyden

Roger Dennett

Abraham J. Goldstein

John E. Herlihy, Esq.

Richard W. Jones

Assistance, guidance and counsel from this Committee, which represents various professions, skills and occupations, are available to Sharon Veterans and their dependents directly or through the director of Veterans' Services.

VETERANS' GRAVES

William B. Keating, Graves Officer

All known Veterans graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. All graves have been found to be suitably kept and cared for as required by state law. Memorial Day was observed in the customary manner honoring Veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the Veterans Posts and other who gave of their time and effort to make sure that every Veteran grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States.

Committees and Commissions

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Leonard E. Segal, Chairman

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Karen K. Goober

Stuart M. Raifman

Jeffrey M. Schlossberg

Edwin G. Silver

In September, 1978, the present Development and Industrial Commission was appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Nineteen seventy-nine was building year for us, one of establishing positive relationships with other Town boards and departments, of formulating a policy statement and set of objectives, and of developing the technical knowledge necessary to work effectively with business and industry.

During this period the Commission was responsible for obtaining Town Meeting approval for a new by-law which allowed construction of multi-family housing in Sharon. Further the DIC succeeded in attracting K-Mart to the Sharon Shopping Center, completely revitalizing that complex and increasing tax revenue for the Town.

Our numerous contacts with business and industry, as well as our association with the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, are just beginning to reach fruition. A five to seven structure office-industrial park will be built on Route 1 starting in 1980. We project additional construction in the existing Sharon Industrial Park.

The Development and Industrial Commission recognizes the need to improve relations and increase assistance to existing business as part of its charge. We have joined the Sharon Chamber of Commerce as a first step in achieving this objective.

We of the Development and Industrial Commission seek suggestions from informed citizens. We actively encourage interested persons to attend our meetings which are normally held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Transportation Advisory Board

William D. Loiselle - Board Chairman
Marilyn Stewart Harold Stubbs - Secretary

Not since the "Paintroids" assembled to paint the Sharon Railroad Station four years ago has the station enjoyed as much activity and notoriety as it has in the past year. In November it served as a background to two nationally broadcast television shows based on short stories by John Cheever. The station appeared as a handsome suburban show — suitably decorated by the television crew with flower boxes on the windows - and even the ugly rust spots on the stairs disappeared in the magic of television. Then, in November a privately owned coffee shop was opened in the station providing a welcome and much-needed service for commuters, particularly on cold mornings and on those days when the 7:20 is left at the gate. "Milly's Place" has what was a some what drab waiting room into an attractively decorated and cheerful spot.

Some long-awaited improvements in rail equipment became a reality during 1980. New engines and coaches arrived and continuous, welded rails with concrete ties were installed. Although these improvements were not without problems they did signal a new era in the rail system which had not added new equipment in decades. It was an encouraging sign to long-suffering commuters that service was on a rising curve.

This year, as in years past, the Sharon Transportation Advisory Board's primary interests concerned railroad service as it most directly affects the Sharon Commuter. As the energy crisis intensifies the numbers of rail commuters increases, placing a burden on facilities for which they were not designed. One of the more serious of these concerns has been the availability of parking. At last year's Town Meeting the Board ushered through an article for the acceptance of money previously appropriated by the State DPW for the enlargement of the west (Providence Bound) parking area by 40 spaces. The plans for this expansion had been drawn and approved by town authorities and it was hoped that construction could begin during the fall. However, engineering approval from the MBTA upon whose land a portion of the enlargement will be located, has been delayed, and the Board is presently involved in expediting the start of construction in the spring.

Problems relating to equipment and schedules continue to plague the commuter rail system and consume a large portion of the Board's time and efforts. Although many of the new coaches purchased by the "T" have been delivered, track clearance problems with the wider cars prevented their use on the Providence line until January and will prevent their use for the foreseeable future on all trains with terminations beyond Attleboro. At this writing the only train made up of the new comfortable, well-equipped cars is the 11:52 a.m. train from Attleboro which returns as the 6:40 P.M. train.

In September and October, the commuter rail system suffered a sudden decrease in service and car maintenance and an increase in late or cancelled trains. In an attempt to remedy the situation which was creating inconvenience and concern among the riders from Sharon and Mansfield, the complaints and to seek solutions. In November there was a dramatic improvement in "on-time" arrivals. Service has continued at this improved, if not perfect, level since that date.

In a continuing program to help improve rail service, the Board has installed a member on the MBTA's newly formed Outer 65 Communities Consumer Panel. This panel, organized by the MBTA Board of Directors was formed to serve as a direct means of communication between commuters and the Board airing complaints, raising questions, and exploring suggestions for improving service. It is the Sharon Advisory Board's intention to cooperate in any venture which shows promise of improving commuter rail conditions.

During the coming year, the Board will be watching with interest the results of the LWV survey of the need for a local bus service. It will also be looking at the ever present parking problem and investigating the possibility of parking fees at the station as a means of raising funds for future expansion. As always, the Board will be alert to problems of commuter rail service and continue to monitor the actions of those responsible for providing that service.

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John A. Newell, Vice Chairman
Katharine M. Cartwright, Secretary
Eleanor M. Herburger
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Karl A. Gelpke
Edward Lyons
Sydney S. Morgan

During the year, Stoneholm, at 188 Ames Street, was recommended by this Commission for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The Massachusetts Historical Commission acting as the State Review Board has approved the recommendation and submitted the nomination to the National Register Branch under the National Park Service.

Plaques were prepared for the Noah Johnson House, 1772, at 283 North Main Street and the Whittemore-Richards House, circa 1730, at 96 Norwood Street.

The Sharon Library Additions Committee, on July 19, made an application to the Historic District Commission for a Certificate of Appropriateness for an addition to the Sharon Public Library which is in the Historic District. A public hearing was held on August 7, at which time plans and a model of the proposed addition were presented. The Commission recognized the problem the committee faced in trying to provide a suitable addition on an inadequate lot size within the cost limitations imposed by the April 1979 town meeting. In recognition of these restraints imposed on the project and in consideration of the best interests of the town, the Historic District Commission issued a Certificate of Appropriateness to the Library Additions Committee for the addition as presented to the Commission.

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chandler W. Jones
Edward A. Welch
Jack Gusman

The Southwest Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board, organized on March 7, 1973, of which our Planning Committee is a member, has been in-

active since legislation to implement a Norfolk County Solid Waste Management Plan was pocket vetoed by the Governor at the end of 1975.

In the meantime the 128 West Resource Recovery Council, a voluntary group of 42 cities and towns, came into being and on June 1, 1976, Sharon joined this group. Chandler W. Jones was appointed the representative with Edward A. Welch as alternate.

The Council has received bids to build a resource recovery facility from 10 private firms. The negotiating committee of the Council is now evaluating the bids from the three top bidders, Widmer and Ernst, Wheelabrator - Frye, and UOP, in order to select the best for final negotiation. It is hoped that a firm proposition can be presented to the Town during the year.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

GEORGE B. BAILEY

My third term as President of the Council expired on April 30. I now serve, ex-officio, as a member of the Executive Committee. I was pleased to preside over the regional planning agency for the 101 cities and towns comprising Metro Boston while a major reversal in transportation policy, begun in 1973 by the Sargent Administration, came to fruition in the Dukakis Administration. The Council staff was revitalized under the leadership of Executive Director Carla Johnston from 1976-79. In April, 1979, the cities and towns reestablished the independence of the Agency, the election of officers and an Executive Committee independent of the King Administration.

The progress in regional planning, however, continues to be made in the few areas where mutual self-interest plays a role. Economic development planning, continuing to emphasize the need for revitalizing older urban areas, progressed with special help from the Economic Development Administration. The Boston region became the first large metro to develop an Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan, requiring consent of 52 cities and towns. So that we could join, Sharon's Selectmen and Housing Authority met several times to discuss our goals with MAPC staff. Sharon's inclusion in the AHOP will benefit it through increased access to certain federal funds; but perhaps greatest of all was the increased knowledge about the low-income and elderly housing problems of the region which resulted from the discussions.

The MAPC took the lead in the hazardous waste problem late in 1978. In September it co-sponsored an all-day conference on that subject.

Adaptive reuse of old buildings was the subject of a report of value to most communities in the region.

In October, the Council's Executive Committee unanimously appointed Donald E. Megathlin, Director of Planning, City of Portland, Maine, as its new Elective Director.

The Council has progressed in assisting communities to revitalize city and town centers and develop cooperative planning with adjoining communities through its program of planning grants. It has received EPA assistance for a program to assist communities in the region to reduce auto emissions, also.

However, the larger questions of development in the region are not being addressed. With the King Administration's dismemberment of the Office of State Planning, efforts to bring some state guidance to regional development has decreased. Energy conservation and the need for effective use of the state's work force require a plan for more efficient placement of industry and commerce as well as housing. Little leadership is expected from the Commonwealth, and reliance on the regional planning agencies will be even greater.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN'S DESIGNEE TO THE MASS. BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

GEORGE B. BAILEY

In 1979, the T returned to its historic pattern of political intervention, labor domination and runaway costs. The period from 1975 through 1978, it should be recalled, was marked by an infusion of professional managers, stricter labor oversight, improved public relations and the inception of better controlled costs. The capital program, developed in cooperation with the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, the MAPC and the Advisory Board used funds from the unused highway accounts to purchase new rail equipment and commence several major capital projects. However, as a member of Governor Sargent's 1972 commission on the MBTA, I saw the provision for gubernatorial oversight prove no guarantor of managerial excellence.

In 1979, Governor King confounded the Advisory Board (whose approval is needed for confirmation) by naming Robert Foster of Scituate as Chairman. Foster's background was limited to employment by two of the principal contractors to the MBTA, had no public administration experience, and no familiarity with public transportation either as provider or user. Lacking any sign of gubernatorial flexibility, I joined the reluctant majority and voted to confirm on January 29.

Governor King also appointed the remainder of the Directors, one of whom, former Rep. Paul Means, was subject to approval of the outer 65 cities and towns.

Mr. Foster's chairmanship was initiated by the resignation of his

highly respected Operations Director, after gubernatorial intervention in a labor dispute. Other management left and a number of politically connected appointments caused Advisory Board staff to request a hiring freeze and implementation of other management controls. Information on T operations became difficult to obtain. On June 22, a supplemental budget of \$26.6 million was submitted with only minimal explanatory data, and on July 17, the full board voted \$10.9 million restoring the amount originally requested by Chairman Kiley in 1978. In October, the budget for 1980 was submitted at \$304 million, 4% above the total voted for 1979. No specific service reductions were mentioned in the submission.

The full board met three additional times in 1979. On September 10, it met to direct attention to several issues, principally the continuing efforts of Gov. King, Secretary Locke, and Chairman Foster to exclude nearly one-half of the Advisory Board's staff operating funds of approximately \$80,000 per year from the state budget. Full funding was finally included but the conditions hardly signified state commitment to local participation. The Governor has subsequently appointed a Task Force to study the MBTA. It is made up of two union representatives, a member of the Authority's Board of Directors, a friendly member of the Advisory Board, the Presidents of the MAPC and the Chamber of Commerce, and three others whose relationship to transit is unknown. A separate transportation study was already underway headed by Secretary Locke with House Transportation Chairman Nickenello. It is doubtful whether these studies will bring improvements.

The next to last meeting of the year followed submission of an additional \$16 million on November 28. Secretary Locke endorsed a "compromise" \$12 million. The Authority had expended funds at a rate in excess of that voted in June and so the Advisory Board was advised that service would be stopped one week before Christmas without additional funds. There was no suggestion that state assistance would be available. Therefore, on December 17, the Board overwhelmingly rejected the supplemental budget. Governor King then invoked "emergency" powers and expropriated local funds of \$12 million for the system. A suit challenging his right to do this has been instituted by several cities and towns.

On December 27, the Board unanimously voted the \$304 million 1980 budget submitted by the T Chairman Foster who then advised the Board for the first time that this budget would result in a 35% service cut. He further claimed that the Advisory Board must "request" the additional spending before a detailed budget request could be submitted to the Board. The year could hardly have ended less auspiciously.

Service —

During the spring, decreased productivity in bus engine repair resulted in massive failures in service due to lack of equipment. At the same time, Commuter Rail service to Sharon experienced delays due to Amtrak's installation of high-speed continuous rail from Providence to Readville. In November, the line from Readville to South Station via Back Bay was closed and service on the Midlands or Dorchester

Branch was substituted because of Southwest Corridor Transit line construction. A massive tie-up occurred on the first day of Midlands service. Performance monitoring is being instituted by the Transportation Advisory Board. The Board has also requested a replacement west stairway at Sharon Station. A food service vendor began operations in the station in December on a three-year lease from MBTA.

Cooperation between the T's Commuter Rail staff and the Town continued in 1979, including an early November meeting with the Transportation Advisory Board, Rep. Keating and the Advisory Board designee, which identified several areas of concern and preceded a distinct improvement in on-time performance.

In May, the MBTA decided to remove the 25 cent rapid transit pass from the monthly commuter rail pass. The law requires public hearings prior to a fare change. The Town decided to challenge the MBTA in Superior Court. The case has not yet reached trial.

JURY LIST

1979-1980

Aaronson, Harold L., 25 Dehart Avenue
Abrahamson, Edward, 119 Glendale Road
Adler, M. David, 5 Franklin Road
Agulnek, Martin A., 107 Brook Road
Anderson, Robert D., 64 Massapoag Avenue
Antosca, Robert C., 575 Bay Road
Aptaker, Claire R., 17 Belcher Street
Bayley, Shirley A., 27 Colburn Drive
Boulet, Mary Ann, 111 Billings Street
Bowen, Paul C., 33 Kennedy Road
Bridges, Stephen G., 6 Leonard Road
Campbell, Dorothy C., 31 Greenwood Road
Chambers, Ronald E., 46 Eagle Drive
Chardoff, Carole E., 11 Indian Lane
Chipman, David, 9 Sherwood Circle
Cohen, Doris, 35 Cheryl Drive
Colageo, John S., 60 Pleasant Street
Comeau, David P., 144 Ames Street
Conway, Alan H., 218 Edge Hill Road
Coran, Violet, 20 Gaines Road
Corman, Debra H., 43 High Street
Cox, James G., Jr., 15 Foxfire Drive
Cromwell, Carolyn S., 182 East Street
Cunningham, James F., 10 Lee Road
Davidi, Ahron, 27 Cheryl Drive
Dimuzio, Mary E., 12 Glenview Road
Dire, John R., 3 Carlton Road
Donahue, Joseph, 9 Laurel Road
Douillette, Dianne M., 2 Chase Drive
Duffey, Anne F., 18 Huntington Avenue
Dunn, Joseph W., 685 Bay Road
Dwyer, Barbara, 235 No. Main Street
Eisenman, Cynthia, 107 Beach Street
Emerson, Michael E., 274 Foxboro Street
Epstein, Pearl, 25 Glendale Road
Esterman, Eleanor M., 27 Lyndon Road
Farrell, Robert J., 206 Edge Hill Road
Feldman, Howard L., 23 Indian Lane

Fitzgerald, James F., 27 Pleasant Park Rd.
Galt, Davia E., 211 No. Main Street
Gellerman, Victor, 16 Greenwood Road
Gilbert, Irwin L., 264 Lakeview Street
Glick, Herbert B., 21 Lantern Lane
Gold, Richard C. 587 Bay Road
Goldberg, Rosaline, 32 Cheryl Drive
Grazulis, Louis A., 1075 Bay Road
Griffen, Robert J., 40 Pine Street
Harnish, Glen C., 28 Billings Street
Hazen, Jack H., 9 Glenview Road
Hill, Steven G., 53 Ames Street
Hirshon, Ann, 6 Birchwood Cir.
Hosmer, Richard, 12 Huntington Avenue
Howard, Natalie C., 31 Highland Street
Hubbard, Ralph R., 2 Blueberry Lane
Hyman, Steven J., 3 Rob's Lane
Jacobs, Stanley M., 2 Barefoot Hill Road
Jarlis, John, 1815 Bay Road
Johnson, Philip A., 315 No. Main Street
Katz, Leland J., 11 Grant Circle
Kligman, Harold A., 19 Birchwood Circle
Labonte, Dennis A., 19 Tolman Street
Lane, Nancy S., 16 Bayberry Drive
Lappen, Joseph H., 350 East Street
Lastoff, Shirley B., 1109 Bay Road
Lehrer, Ronald M., 7 Blueberry Lane
Levy, Howard I., 6 Hickory Way
Lewis, Alred A., 7 Chessman Drive
Lipsky, Deborah S., 16 Indian Lane
Litman, Sidney, 30 Hampton Road
Lohmiller, Margaret M., 3 Capen Hill Road
Mammone, Vincent A., 30 Arboro Drive
Mathison, Donald, 3 Indian Lane
McAuliffe, Doris, 16 Cedrus Road
McDonald, Mary L., 26 Ashcroft Road
McQueen, William A., 25 Edge Hill Road
Miller, Clinton E., 227 Billings Street
Mitchell, Edward J., 51 High Street
Moore, Mildred P., 50 Ashcroft Road
Murray, Daniel R., 12 Summer Street
Paradise, E. Ann, 46 Canton Street
Parrish, Ardeth L., 343 Bay Road
Parsons, Elisa D., 13333 Bay Road
Pinnick, Milton, 29 Gabriel Road
Portman, Ida, 7 Grant Circle
Post, Betty J., 30 Crest Road
Potter, Blaine, 22 Osprey Road
Powell, Cynthia K., 84 Cottage Street

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Rinnig, Harold L., 8 Johnson Road
Rizzo, Mildred N., 63 Pleasant Street
Rosen, Gary D., 27 Greenwood Road
Ross, Cynthia C., 3 Chessman Drive
Rothschild, Arlene S., 49 Colburn Drive
Roy, Gerard T., 9 Cottage Street
Sarver, Shirley, 127 Beach Street
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Shear, Marlene M., 63 Cottage Street
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Sidman, Barry, 8 Gannett Terrace
Seigel, Stephen R., 18 Dehart Avenue
Silverman, Judith M., 53 High Street
Simmons, Elliott, 80 Mountain Street
Slater, Richard A., 56 Cheryl Drive
Smith, Michael S., 69 Oak Hill Drive
Snyder, Richard P., 73 Bishop Road
Synder, Rosalyn, 20 Dehart Avenue
Solomon, Seymour, 10 Arboro Drive
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Sumner, Scott H., 11 Gorwin Drive
Sutton, Ruth M., 1085 Bay Road
Teceno, Joseph A., 6 Gabriel Road
Teicher, Richard C., 23 Falcon Road
Trefethen, David M., 7 Mitchell Road
True, Mary Jane, 42 Mansfield Street
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Victor, Michael, 148 Pond Street
Wallett, George D., 85 Billings Street
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SHARON REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Katherine P. Neault

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Burton S. Adler
Jack Albert
William Loiselle

Marilyn Stewart
Harold Stubbs

TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

Thomas Chever
Francis Condon
Steven R. Gilman
Doris Gladstone

William Gurwitz
Wilfred Howe
Bruce Luchner
Richard M. Mazer
James Simmons

OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Term
Expires**

NATIONAL:

Senators: Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat	1932
Paul E. Tsongas	1984
Congress: Margaret M. Heckler, Republican	1980
(Tenth Congressional District)	

STATE:

Governor: Edward King, Democrat	1982
Lt. Governor: Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Democrat	1982
Attorney General: Francis X. Belloti, Democrat	1982
Secretary of State: Michael J. Connolly	1982
Treasurer: Robert Q. Crane, Democrat	1982
Auditor: Thaddeus Buczko, Democrat	1982
Governor's Councillor: George F. Cronin, Jr., Democrat	1982
(Second Council District)	
Senator: Joseph F. Timilty, Democrat	1982
(Norfolk & Suffok District)	
Representative: William R. Keating, Democrat	1980
(Neneteenth Norfolk District)	

ABOUT YOUR TOWN:

Annual Town Election is held at the High School Gymnasium on Pond Street on the first Monday in April from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Annual Town Meeting is held at the High School Auditorium on Pond Street on the second Monday evening in April.

TOWN DUMP HOURS:

Tuesday through Saturday:	8AM — 5 PM
Sunday, Mondays & Legal Holidays	CLOSED

SPECIAL FIRE SIGNALS:

- 2—All Out, Test, and Curfew
- 7—Forest Fire
- 12—Seek Cover—Nuclear attack or major natural disaster imminent.
- 711—Meeting Call
- 721—Out-of-Town Aid Call
- 733—**No School**— 6:45 AM and 7 AM, Grades 5-12
7:45 AM and 8 AM, Grades K-4
11:45 AM and 12 Noon, Afternoon Kindergarten
- 744—Red Cross

TOTAL REGISTRATION of VOTERS — 1979

Precinct	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.
1	1878	276	783	819
2	2019	118	896	1005
3	2133	182	925	1026
4	1782	714	856	
TOTAL	7812	788	3318	3706

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